

TURKS DECIDE HEARST PAID ON PEACE TERMS

Impenetrable Secrecy Being Maintained by Delegates in Conference

SERVA DEMANDS ARE MILD FORAKER RELATES STORY

Russia Impresses Need for International Agreement in Balkans

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The nature of the decision which the Turkish government arrived at today is not known, but is believed to be such as to enable the peace conference to resume its deliberations.

Considering that under the terms of the armistice Turkey is debarred from retreating the besieged fortresses, she has little to gain by undue delay. The growing strength of the military party in Constantinople may have an unexpected influence on the situation. The Russian premier's speech in the duma, which was greeted with much interest, is regarded as a peaceful factor, but at the same time it is a plain intimation to the world that Russia stands firmly behind the Balkan states in securing all the legitimate fruits of their victory and therefore may be regarded somewhat in the light of a warning to Austria.

The Serbian government is doing its utmost to avoid needlessly provoking Austria. Premier Pashitch, according to the editors of the leading newspapers, is urging them to refrain from publishing articles provocative to Austria. Peace and two blockade papers have been seized for attacking Austria.

Adopt Rigid Secrecy. In accordance of the requests of the delegates to the peace conference, Sir Edward Grey has appointed Herman Cameron Norman, first secretary of the British diplomatic service, to take charge of the secretariat of the conference. The ambassadors of the powers at (Continued on Page Three.)

TAFT LOSES IN FIRST SKIRMISH

DEMOCRATS DEFEAT HIS APPOINTMENTS

Threatened Clash Materializes. Leaders Leave the Senate Chamber

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The long threatened fight in the senate over the confirmation of President Taft's nominations broke on the floor of the senate today and in the first skirmish the democrats were successful in preventing executive session, determined by Senator Callahan (Republican).

After the results of the encounter were uncertain tonight but the Republicans threaten to continue efforts tomorrow to secure an executive session for action on scores of appointments now pending.

A democratic caucus early in the day in which the democrats agreed to permit the confirmation only of army and navy appointments, paved the way for the fight. In the midst of a speech by Senator Smith of Georgia, Senator Culom, representing the Republican forces, demanded an executive session. Democrats Leave Room.

The democrats filibustered against the motion, shutting out into the clock.

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Underwriters and Officials Discuss Improvement Bonds

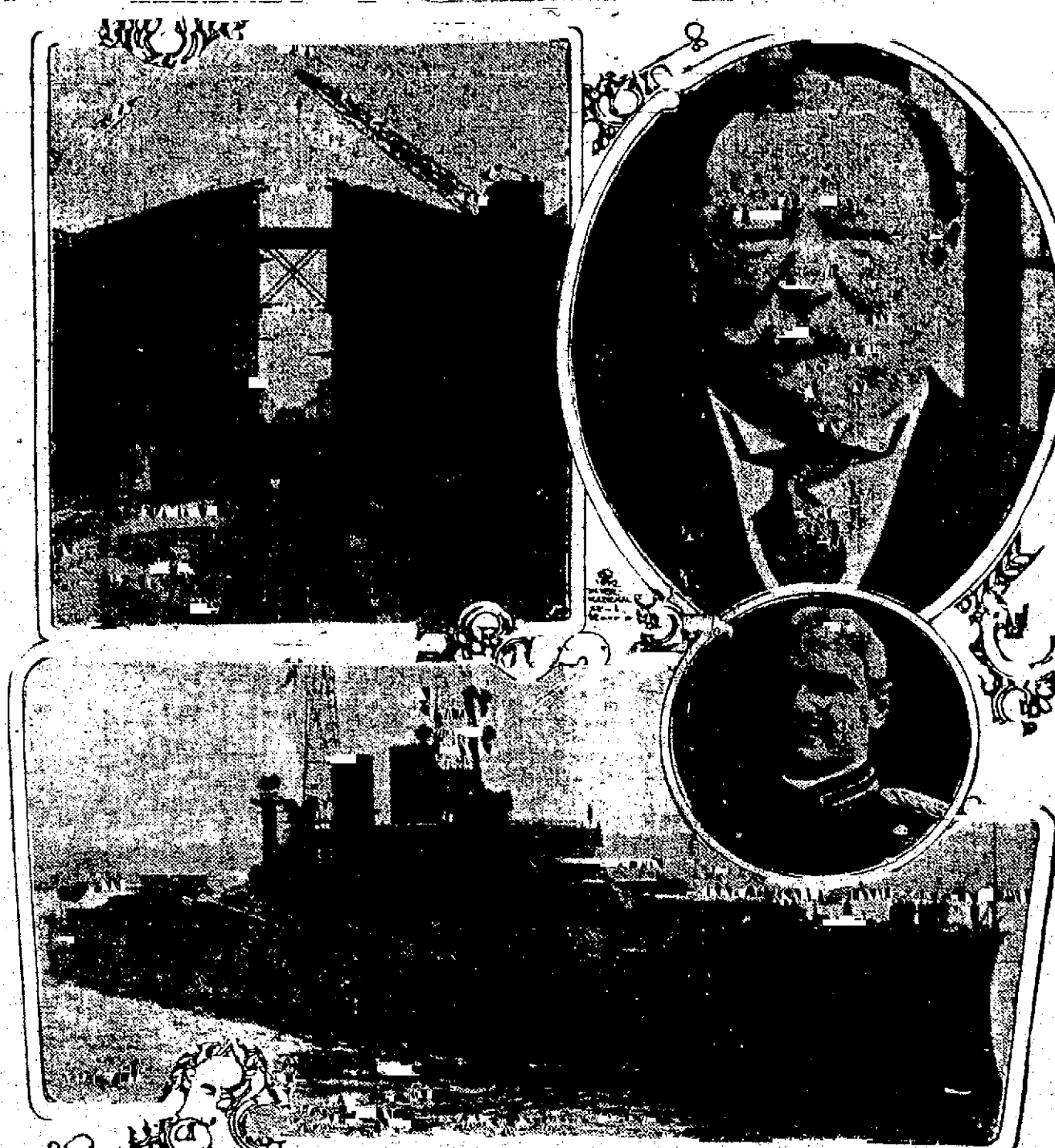
A bond issue of \$20,000, which will cover the cost of installing a modern fire alarm system and motorizing the apparatus of the fire department, probably will be placed before the voters at the election in April, as a result of a meeting held last night by the local board of fire underwriters, which was attended by Commissioner Hinchbaugh, the department of public safety, Fire Chief McCartin and R. C. Canada, electrical engineer for the Rocky Mountain fire underwriters' association. Figures were produced showing the inadequacy of the issue on the ground that the new alarm system and the motorization would be not only sufficient to cover the interest, but would cover the principal of the 10-year issue.

A committee consisting of Chas. F. Bennett, T. H. Donohue and Frank Porter was appointed by Chas. T. Gault, chairman of the local board, to take the matter up with the Chamber of Commerce and secure the endorsement of that organization, and to make plans for placing the proposition on the ballot next spring.

The figures of City Electrician Reasner showed that the cost of installing motors and the extension of the Gamewell alarm system would be covered by the bonds, and also that \$20,000 in city hall bonds will be redeemed in March and in September, so that the bonded indebtedness of the city will not be increased.

Improvement Necessary. "It is absolutely necessary that the alarm system be improved, to qualify with the demands of the underwriters," said Mr. Pettit last night. "When the paving was laid and provisions made for the laying of other city streets, the alarm wires also were put underground but have not yet been completed."

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PRESIDENT TAFT TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT THE CANAL. Above, left to right—President Taft and one of the group, below is an inset of George Gurnea, general supervisor of the great project, and photograph of President Taft and party leave for Panama today, where they will spend Christmas inspecting the great undertaking which is nearing completion.

BRYAN AND M'COMBS PAYTON GRAND VZIER PRES. TAFT ACCEPTS

SURE OF PORTFOLIOS KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN YALE PROFESSORSHIP

Decides He Would Be Greatly Handicapped in Practice of Law in Ohio

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Taft has decided to accept the Kent professorship of law at Yale, and probably will take up his duties at New Haven in the spring.

The president was said tonight to have determined upon accepting the Yale professorship for several reasons. He will not be restricted merely to lectures to Yale students, but will be permitted to lecture if he desires in other law schools or upon the platform or to engage in any other occupation which he sees fit.

If the president had returned to Cincinnati to resume law practice, he felt he would have but little opportunity for practice. He felt that he could not appear in cases before the United States supreme court, because he has appointed a majority of its membership. He remembered when he thought of the law that he had named many federal judges in Ohio before whom he might have to argue cases, and believed that the only sort of practice he could take up would be international, and that he regarded as uncertain.

At Yale the president will be in surroundings dear to him and in a position to engage in almost any sort of business fitting for an ex-president. The analogy between the Yale professorship and Grover Cleveland's relations with Princeton appeared to Mr. Taft strongly, and when many of his close friends wrote him approving his acceptance of the chair at Yale he decided to take it.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS. CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 18.—An unknown steamer is reported in distress near Hatteras. The revenue cutter Onondago has gone to her rescue.

SUFFRAGETTE ARMY OF 34 HAS DWINDLED TO 3. PEERSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Philgrims, three. That was all that was left tonight of the suffragette army of 34 that started on Monday from New York to carry a message to Albany to give Governor Sulzer on his inauguration day.

The trio, Miss Rosalie G. Jones, commander, Mrs. Ida Craft and Miss Leona Dock, trooped into this city shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. Automobiles tooted their horns and passersby of both sexes shouted words of encouragement.

Two miles out of Peekskill the marchers were met and escorted to the city of New York suffragettes and policemen. Tomorrow a hike will be made to Peekskill.

Newly-Installed High School Cottages Open for Inspection Today. The domestic science and arts and crafts cottages of the city school system will be thrown open for the inspection of the public this afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock, for the first time since they have been installed. The cottages completed in the cooking, sewing and arts and crafts departments will be on display, and several classes of girls will be at work in the various sections, showing how the classes are conducted. Light refreshments prepared in the kitchen of the department will be served and patrons and parents are asked to be present. The cottages are located west of the high school building.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE VISITS D. AND B. SCHOOL. The legislative committee appointed to inspect the condition of state institutions and to recommend whatever additions and improvements are needed visited the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind here yesterday, and were shown the various departments of the work and the needs of the school. The committee consists of Senators S. S. Bellesfield of Pueblo, J. F. Hinks of Denver, Representatives Mrs. A. M. Riddle of Arapahoe county, Miss Phillips of Boulder and G. E. Gates of Montezuma county.

The committee will report to the state legislature in January the results of its investigations. The members yesterday were shown through the school rooms, the various buildings and the dormitory, and expressed themselves as well pleased. They returned to Denver last night.

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ASK COURT AID MORGAN GIVES TO BREAK MERGER COMMITTEE FACTS

Harriman Officials Appeal to Supreme Court for Information Describes Concentration of Money to Big Banks of Country

SOON TO UNDERTAKE TASK FEW MEN CONTROL WEALTH

Declares Attorney General Has Disapproved of Every Plan Submitted Some Directors Interested in Biggest Institutions of Financial System

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union and Southern Pacific railroad, announced this afternoon he had arranged with Attorney General William D. Clegg to appear as counsel for the Union Pacific railroad in the Federal circuit court for instructions in working out the dissolution of the railroad. Mr. Clegg has refused to approve any plan involving the distribution of Southern Pacific stock owned by the Union Pacific.

In support of his contention that Southern Pacific stock be distributed among Union Pacific shareholders, Lovett cites the Northern Securities case and the cases of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies. These, he asserts, are fundamentally comparable with the Union Pacific Southern Pacific case.

The unusual course adopted by the Harriman officials is taken in the interests of all parties, Judge Lovett says, and in the hope that the decree of the supreme court may be facilitated. Judge Lovett's statement follows:

Lovett's Statement. "Immediately after the decision of the supreme court in the case involving the return of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, the board of directors appointed a special committee composed of R. S. Lovett, S. M. L. Hart and Frank A. Vanderlip, to work out and submit a plan for promptly and fully carrying out and conforming to the decision of the court and the matter was at once taken up with the government.

"The attorney general of the United States has refused to approve any plan involving the distribution of the \$126,450,000 par value of stock of the Southern Pacific railroad owned by the Union Pacific Railroad company, exclusively to the stockholders of the latter in proportion to their holdings, whether by sale, dividend or otherwise, and has declared that he would support the plan of the district court should approve pro rata distribution.

Distribution is Practicable. "We find nothing in the opinion of the supreme court in this case to warrant the government in denying to stockholders of the Union Pacific the rights enjoyed by the stockholders of every other corporation that has been required to dispose of stock held contrary to the Sherman act, where a pro rata distribution was practicable as it is in this case.

"In the Northern Securities case, every stockholder of Northern Securities company received both Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock in proportion to their holdings of Northern Securities stock, and this distribution was specifically approved by the supreme court. In the Standard Oil company case, the decree which was affirmed by the supreme court, provided for a pro rata distribution among the stockholders of the Standard Oil company.

Tobacco Case Different. "In the Tobacco case an unequal distribution was impracticable because of complications arising from outstanding mortgages, changes in plants, etc., and a division of the properties by the American Tobacco company with two new corporations was made, but the entire stock of the new corporation was sold to the holders of the common stock of the American Tobacco company.

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It is expected that this international committee will adopt the suggestions made by Senator Root that all human activity throughout English-speaking nations cease for five minutes on Feb. 17, 1915.

Propose Plan That All Human Activity Stop Five Minutes on Feb. 17, 1915.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The American committee for the celebration of the one hundredth year of peace among English-speaking peoples announced tonight that it had mailed a copy of resolutions recently adopted, inviting Earl Grey, chairman, and other representatives of the British committee, to become guests of the American committee for a conference to be held in New York next April.

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District Attorneys of State Meet in This City January 1

For the first time in the history of the state, district attorneys of Colorado will meet for the interchange of ideas and the discussion of methods most effective in their work. The plan was originated by District Attorney-elect M. W. Purcell of the Fourth Judicial District.

The conference will be held in the Antlers hotel, Saturday, January 4, and will be attended by those connected with the offices of district attorneys in Colorado. The warden of the penitentiary, members of the board of pardons and officials of reformatories institutions also have been asked to be present.

The conference plan has met with favorable response, and numerous acceptances of the invitation have been received by Mr. Purcell. The form of the invitation follows:

Purcell's Letter. "I am glad to hear of the formation of a conference of district attorneys of the Fourth Judicial District of Colorado for four years, last past, my experience has convinced me that an interchange of ideas and discussion of methods by those engaged in like duties would be beneficial to all.

With this idea in mind, and having recently been honored by being elected district attorney for this district, the thought occurred to me that a meeting and conference of the district attorneys of the state of Colorado who had been elected for the ensuing term at the recent election would be of benefit as well as educational to all, and you are cordially invited to meet with all of the district attorneys-elect of the state of Colorado at the Antlers hotel in the city of Colorado Springs, Colo., on Saturday, January 4, 1912, for conference and outlining of plans for future conferences of like character.

Please let me know at once if you will attend. I am, Respectfully, M. W. PURCELL, District Attorney, Fourth Judicial District.

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Sterling silver sugar rack \$5.00
Colorado college seal rings \$1.00

The Johnson Jewelry Co.

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or calling for data from some of the representatives of the firm which would be responsive to the questions propounded.

The chief point made in today's examination of Mr. Morgan was that he favored allowing interstate corporations to deposit their funds in the hands of private bankers without restricting them to institutions under government supervision. He said this was a matter to be left to the discretion of the boards of directors of the corporations in question.

Confirms Prepared Data.

Mr. Morgan confirmed data prepared by members of the Morgan house showing that 66 accounts with the Morgan firm in January last had deposits of \$68,113,000 and that 78 accounts on November 1 had deposits of \$81,988,000. The total capital, surplus and funded debt of these depositors, Mr. Morgan stated, was \$8,765,000,000. Mr. Morgan agreed to this.

Prior to Mr. Morgan's examination the committee heard testimony bearing upon the so-called concentration of money and credits. This was presented in the form of charts prepared by Philip J. Scudder, which were placed in the records. This explanation showed that the charts dealt with the affiliation of 180 directors in 18 banks and trust companies in New York, Chicago and Boston. It showed that "these 180 men held in all 746 directorships in 134 banks and trust companies, transportation and industrial corporations having total resources or capitalization of \$25,325,000,000."

Detail Affiliations.

It showed in detail affiliations of J. P. Morgan & Co. and other leading financial institutions in New York, Boston and Chicago to be:

J. P. Morgan & Co., 63 directors in 39 corporations, having total resources or capitalization of \$10,036,000,000.

First National bank of New York, 103 directors in 48 corporations, having total assets or capitalization of \$11,542,000,000.

Guaranty Trust Co., New York, 160 directors in 78 companies, total assets or capitalization, \$17,342,000,000.

Bankers Trust Co., New York, 113 directors in 56 companies, having total assets or capitalization of \$11,184,000,000.

National City bank, New York, 86 directors in 47 corporations, having total assets or capitalization of \$12,205,000,000.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., 15 directors in 12 corporations with total assets and capitalization of \$5,011,000,000.

National Bank of Commerce, New York, 149 directors in 62 companies having total assets and capitalization of \$18,165,000,000.

Hanover National Bank, New York, 37 directors in 23 corporations with total assets and capitalization of \$7,495,000,000.

Chase National Bank, New York, 97 directors in 40 corporations with total assets and capitalization of \$11,422,000,000.

Astor Trust Co., New York, 74 directors in 47 corporations, total assets and capitalization of \$12,400,000,000.

Lee Higginson & Co., Boston, 11 directors in (blank) corporations having total resources or capitalization of \$3,200,000,000.

Blair & Co., New York, 12 directors in 11 corporations having total assets and capitalization of \$1,184,000,000.

Speyer & Co., New York, 10 directors

REID MEMORIAL TO BE REGAL TRIBUTE

Will Be Conducted Along Lines
as That for Late King
Edward of England

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The memorial service to the late Ambassador Reid to be held in Westminster abbey on Friday will follow the lines of service conducted for the late King Edward.

Sir Edward Bridge, the organist of Westminster, will conduct the full choir of the abbey, which will be assisted by the choir of the chapel royal, and the organ will be supplemented by the trumpets and drums.

The anthem will be Wesley's "He Will Swallow Up Death in Victory," and the hymn will be "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing."

The south side of the choir will be reserved for the members of the diplomatic corps, with the staff of the American embassy occupying the chief mourners' seats. Prominent places will be reserved for the members of the American cavalry commission, and for American societies.

King George will be represented by Prince Arthur of Connaught, and the lord chamberlain and Arthur Henry Walsh, his majesty's master of ceremonies, have been commanded to attend. Representatives of other members of the royal house will be present.

In 10 corporations having total assets or capitalization of \$2,445,000,000.

Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago, 49 directors in 27 corporations with capitalization or assets of \$6,969,000,000.

First National Bank, Chicago, 79 directors in 29 companies, having capitalization of \$9,158,000,000.

Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, 23 directors in 22 companies having total resources or capitalization of \$4,499,000,000.

Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston, eight directors in six corporations, having total resources or capitalization of \$2,336,000,000.

Morgan on Stand.

Before taking the stand Mr. Morgan held whispered conferences with Donaghy Nicol and R. S. Lindsbury of his counsel as the committee proceeded. Leaning back in a small cane-seated chair, he watched Mr. Scudder and the questioner closely. He wore his usual suit of black with a black cravat under a spreading wing collar.

As the great mass of statistics was slowly put into the record, Mr. Morgan relaxed in his chair, clasped his hands on his lap and closed his eyes. The crowd of spectators gradually increased as the afternoon wore on. Scudder finished, Mr. Undermyer called out: "Mr. Morgan, will you take the stand?"

The financier walked to the chair at the end of the committee table and was sworn by Chairman Pujo. In response to the usual qualifying questions he said he was a banker in New York city.

"Are you a member of a Philadelphia firm?" asked Mr. Undermyer.

"Well, that's the same firm," answered Mr. Morgan.

"A Paris house?"

"They are all the same house. The firm is in New York with branches in Philadelphia, Paris and London," said Mr. Morgan.

"Who are the members of the firm?"

Mr. Morgan furnished the following list:

J. P. Morgan, H. P. Davidson, W. P. Hamilton, T. W. Lamont, H. F. Lloyd, J. P. Morgan, Jr., A. A. Newbold, William H. Pomeroy, Charles S. Rogers, T. B. Rogers and George B. Wood.

Mr. Morgan said the same partners were in all the houses.

"Only my desire to have Mr. Drexel's name in the Philadelphia house prevents all the houses having the same name," said Mr. Morgan.

"Do you do a general banking business in New York?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Morgan explained that his firm did not belong to the clearing house but cleared its own checks over its counter.

Interstate Corporations.

Mr. Undermyer asked Mr. Morgan whether his house carried deposits of interstate corporations.

Mr. Morgan said he did not quite understand what the attorney meant, and Mr. Undermyer explained that he meant companies transacting business in more than one state.

Mr. Morgan said his firm accepted the accounts of any corporation it thought reliable.

"Have you accounts from interstate corporations?"

"With any corporation we think is good," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Undermyer read into the record a statement that in January there were 66 accounts with the Morgan firm with deposits of \$68,113,000 and on November there were 70 accounts having on deposit \$81,988,000.

Private Banker.

"Do you think that these great corporations that have their securities scattered broadcast ought to be permitted to make their deposits with a private banker?" asked Mr. Undermyer.

"I do," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Undermyer said he referred to no particular instance, but asked whether Mr. Morgan thought that "as a matter of public policy" corporations really "owned by the public" ought to be allowed to deposit with private bankers not subject to federal inspection.

Mr. Morgan said he did not know, but he accepted a line furnished by his office to the committee. The line included the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad, the Chicago, Indianapolis & St. Louis railroad, the Pere Marquette and the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the New York Central.

Mr. Undermyer asked about the

We Challenge Competition

On any of these bargains

One lot of solid gold Ladies' and Misses' Rings, worth from \$2.00 up to \$8.00, for.....\$1.50

One lot very latest design of solid gold Ladies' Rings, worth up to \$7.00; your choice.....\$2.50

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One lot Watches, worth up to \$7.50, for.....\$3.25

One lot gold filled Watches, worth from \$10.00 to \$12.00, for.....\$6.50

One lot Ladies' Watches, worth from \$15.00 to \$20.00, for.....\$11.75

One lot of young men's gold filled Watches, worth up to \$15.00, for.....\$6.25

17-Jewel Elgin or Waltham and 14-K gold filled 20-year cases; worth up to \$25.00, for.....\$11.75

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Terms of the agreement under which Morgan & company act as fiscal agents for the New York Central.

"You have the right to issue all their securities, haven't you?" asked Mr. Undermyer.

"If we can agree on terms," replied Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Undermyer persisted in the question as to whether the Morgan firm did not have entire control of the securities of the New York Central.

"Only if we can agree on terms," replied Mr. Morgan.

He agreed to furnish a copy of the agreement between the New York Central and his firm.

At that point the committee adjourned.

Mr. Morgan told Chairman Pujo that he was very anxious to finish his testimony as he wanted to leave the country.

Interlocking Directors.

Elaborate charts were presented in the committee earlier in the day giving lists of "interlocking directors." In leading financial and industrial institutions; also a table "showing affiliations of J. P. Morgan and company, Guaranty Trust company, Bankers Trust company, First National Bank and National City bank and other corporations through interlocking directorates" in pursuance of the committee's inquiry bearing on the so-called "concentration of money credits."

Sergeant-at-Arms Riehl of the house testified that he and his deputies had tried in vain since June 10 to serve William Rockefeller, Chairman Pujo then made a statement covering the efforts of the committee to serve Mr. Rockefeller. He said a certificate from Dr. Walter F. Chappelle, saying that Mr. Rockefeller was ill and under his care had been received by the committee. He said the committee had informed Mr. Rockefeller that the certificate would not be recognized unless he accepted service. All following efforts to serve him had failed.

Mr. Pujo said. The committee has the power to ask the house for a writ of attachment to force Mr. Rockefeller to appear.

Seale Newman, a special deputy sergeant-at-arms, testified that he had searched both Mr. Rockefeller's town house and his country house.

The charts presented by the committee's statisticians are very voluminous and contain a mass of detail.

Eighteen Institutions.

A prepared summary, giving the names of 18 selected institutions said to be affiliated, says:

"The names of the first nine whose affiliations are thus shown number 180. They hold 335 directorships in 41 banks and trust companies having total resources of \$3,832,000,000, and total deposits of \$2,834,000,000; 50 directorships in 11 insurance companies having total assets of \$2,646,000,000; 155 directorships in 31 railroad systems having total capitalization of \$12,193,000,000 and a total mileage of 357,200; six directorships in two express companies and four directorships in one steamship company with a combined capital of \$245,000,000, and gross income of \$87,000,000; 98 directorships in 28 producing and trading corporations having a total capitalization of \$3,883,000,000, and total gross annual earnings in excess of \$1,145,000,000, and 19 directorships in 19 public utility corporations having a total capitalization of \$2,826,000,000, and total gross annual earnings in excess of \$423,000,000; in all 746 directorships in 134 corporations having a total resource or capitalization of \$25,325,000,000."

Holdings Concentrated.

The chart relating to the five institutions first named shows that the great percentage of interest in all of the public utilities, corporations and other companies in question is held by the Morgan company, the First National bank, National City bank, Guaranty Trust company and the Bankers Trust company.

Of the 355 directorships in 41 banks, these five institutions have 118 directors in 34 banks. A similar percentage of interests holds good in all other corporations included in the "interlocking directorate."

The table shows further that J. P. Morgan and company and the Guaranty Trust company have three firm members or directors in common, two of whom are voting trustees of the stock of both companies.

That Morgan and company and the Bankers Trust company have three firm members or directors in common, two of whom are voting trustees of the stock of both companies.

That the same condition exists between Morgan and company and the First National bank. The report further shows the similar affiliation among the directors of the First National bank and the Guaranty Trust company, the First National bank and the Bankers Trust company and the

Guaranty Trust company and the Bankers Trust company.

By the report five of nine directors of the Chase National bank are shown to be directors of the First National bank and that two members of J. P. Morgan and company, three directors of the First National bank, 12 directors of the Guaranty Trust company, four directors of the Bankers Trust company and three directors of the National City bank are also directors of the National Bank of Commerce of New York.

Institutions Cited.

The 18 institutions cited are: J. P. Morgan and company, First National bank, Guaranty Trust company, Bankers Trust company, National City bank, Kuhn, Loeb and company, National Bank of Commerce, Hanover National bank, Chase National bank, Astor Trust company, New York Trust company, Blair and company, Speyer and company, all of New York; Continental and Commercial National bank, Chicago; First National bank and the Illinois Trust & Savings bank of Chicago; Kidder, Peabody and company and the Lee Higginson company of Boston and New York.

How Capital Increases.

Tables purporting to show that four great life insurance companies, the New York Equitable, Mutual and Metropolitan, would have, at the present rate of interest, assets totaling \$4,318,000,000 in 1931, were presented to the committee by Lawrence Scudder, the expert witness called by Mr. Undermyer. On December 31, 1911, said Mr. Scudder, the total assets of the four companies were 2,137,000,000, divided as follows:

New York Life, \$683,000,000.
Mutual Life, \$587,000,000.
Equitable Life, \$504,000,000.
Metropolitan Life, \$363,000,000.

Mr. Scudder estimated the combined assets in 1931 as \$2,883,000,000; in 1921, \$3,328,000,000; in 1926, \$3,733,000,000, and in 1931, \$4,318,000,000. Mr. Scudder's tables purported to show that at the latter date under the present rate of progress he figured upon the individual assets of the four companies would be:

New York Life, \$1,501,000,000.
Mutual Life, \$1,056,000,000.
Equitable Life, \$852,000,000.
Metropolitan, \$899,000,000.

Average Deposits Vary.

Mr. Scudder was asked by Mr. Undermyer whether he had investigated the amount of deposits carried by the life insurance companies in their banks, both at the end of each year and throughout the year. Mr. Scudder gave the average deposits through the year 1911 for the New York Life as \$6,978,842, while the deposits on the last day of the year, December 31, were only \$2,112,432. During 1910, he said, the average of the New York Life's deposits was \$5,457,297, while on December 31 the deposits were \$2,394,745. During 1909 the New York Life's average was \$7,071,049, while on December 31 it was 2,673,432.

The charts were introduced as evidence and placed in the record.

For the Mutual Life, Mr. Scudder gave the following figures:

1911: Average, \$5,611,000; December 31, \$1,376,000. 1910: Average, \$4,109,000; December 31, \$2,117,000. 1909: Average, \$7,012,000; December 31, \$1,514,000.

For the Equitable Life, Mr. Scudder gave the following figures:

1911: Average, \$12,015,000; December 31, \$7,671,000. 1910: Average, \$6,657,000; December 31, \$6,220,000. 1909: Average, \$10,242,000; December 31, \$7,187,000.

For the Metropolitan Life—1911: Average, \$3,928,000; December 31, \$3,573,000. 1910: Average, \$4,238,000; December 31, \$2,659,000. 1909: Average, \$3,941,000; December 31, \$3,646,000.

GOLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIT. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE.

ASK COURT AID

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barco company in proportion to their holdings.

"In the powder case, a plan of dissolution was accepted by the attorney general which involved a pro rata distribution to the stockholders of the principal companies first named."

"As the mandate of the supreme court has not yet been issued, we have arranged with the attorney general for the presentation of the matter immediately to the supreme court, by motion, for instructions to the district court in sending down the mandate to that court. We regard the right of the Union Pacific stockholders involved as so fundamental that we feel compelled to carry the matter to the court."

It makes it clear that the government would consent to giving the stockholders of both the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific an opportunity to buy the stock to be distributed, but as not willing to offer the Union Pacific stockholders alone this opportunity.

His statement in part follows:

"The Union Pacific interests claimed that their stockholders were entitled to share in the sale and distribution of the stock of the Southern Pacific Railroad company which the supreme court decided was acquired and held in violation of the Sherman law."

Difference of Opinion.

The attorney general declined to accede to this contention.

"In view of this difference of opinion," he continued, "motion will be submitted to the supreme court tomorrow to determine and specify in the mandate which shall be sent to the lower court, the rights in this regard are to be conceded to the stockholders of the Union Pacific company."

The opinion of the supreme court announced on December 2, conferred authority to frame the decree under the direction of the district court of Utah, but it was held that this case was constituted of four judges of the eighth circuit.

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Laundry Bags of cretonne, all colors, 50c grade; special at 35c.
Bear Brand Yarns (soiled), a large assortment of kinds in many colors. While it lasts, per skein, 5c.

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Ladies' waists of net, chiffon, messaline, taffeta and crepe (from our regular stock). All new and desirable in every wanted color and combination. These waists priced regular from \$3.50 to \$13.50, make excellent gifts. Choose at just..... 1/2 Price

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24 pairs of men's fine quality lisle suspenders, in handsome gift box. The kind made for service; 75c quality. Priced..... 50c
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Special Purchase of Holiday Kimonos on Sale at \$1.19

A special purchase of 250 Cinderella flannelette kimonos offered as a Christmas special. Full long and wide with pleated back. Satin trimmed and bound in self and contrasting colors, frog fastening. Light and dark grounds (blue, red, pink, gray, lavender and tans), neat floral designs. Real \$1.50 values. Special at..... 1.19

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Beautiful squares in black and cream white, with plain or fringed ends. Many hand embroidered. An ideal gift for elderly women. Regular \$1.25 to \$9.50. Holiday Sale..... 1/2 Price

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100 dozen all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, neatly embroidered. A special purchase, giving unusual value at..... 1 1/2c
Hundreds of styles of all linen, hemstitched handkerchiefs of extra quality fabric, in neatly embroidered patterns and designs. Special at..... 10c

1.39 for Boys' Gauntlets 98c for Women's Slippers

Fur gloves for boys from 6 to 16, with extra large gauntlet and full fleece lined. An ideal Christmas present and an exceptional value at \$1.75. Special today..... 1.39
\$1.25 and \$1.35 women's fur trimmed Juliettes, in wine, brown, green, gray and black. Best quality Daniel Green felt slippers, hand turned. Special at..... 98c

Ladies' Silk Hosiery Boxed for Gifts

Women's pure thread silk hose with lisle sole, heels and toes, in black, white and tan. All sizes, every pair guaranteed. Special at..... 50c
Ladies' extra quality silk hose in pink, sky, lavender, navy, champagne, black and white, all sizes; packed in individual boxes. Special at..... \$1

Silk Kimonos for Gifts---Special \$4.95

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Nine Specials From Santa's Headquarters

\$1.50 Trains, 98c
Mechanical trains with track, large size locomotive, tender and passenger coach. Special..... 98c
50c Paint Outfit, 39c
Artist painting outfit with 12 tubes paint, and 12 tints, brush and 2 mixing plates. Special..... 39c
\$1.25 Circus, 89c
Humpty Dumpty circus, unbreakable, clown and animals, fully jointed; \$1.25 regular, at..... 89c
\$1.00 Jig-Saw Puzzle, 45c
Perfection jig-saw puzzle, made of wood, interesting for all ages. Special..... 45c
40c Chair, 33c
Child's chair, painted red, low, with 28-inch smooth finished and very substantial; 40c regular. Special..... 33c
25c Hay Wagon, 19c
Fairy hay wagon (like cut), painted red, green and yellow, with 28-inch wire handle. Special..... 19c
35c Dirigible, 19c
Double blade propeller dirigible, extra strong spring. Flies in circle from suspended string. Special..... 19c
100c Footballs, 79c
Regulation size, double sewed footballs with good quality rubber bladder; \$1.00 regular. Special..... 79c
50c Bally Mule, 35c
Balky mule with cart and clock, runs backward and forward. Special..... 35c
35c Dirigible, 19c
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Glove hands issued for any amount, at glove section.
Holiday boxes, tags, stickers, seals, etc., in big variety.

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We have just recently taken in exchange several extremely fine upright pianos of desirable makes which we are offering at about **HALF** their **ORIGINAL VALUE**. The terms have also been **CUT IN TWO**. Select one of these **NOW** and we will deliver when you say—Christmas morning, if you like.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

BLAMES OFFICIALS FOR CAMPAIGN EXPLOSIONS

"Not Men Who Toil, Responsible" Says Government Attorney in Opening Argument

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Walk-lin delegates and officials who do not work but use the funds of labor unions to enhance their own power even if they must resort to crime, was the government's description in its argument to the jury at the dynamite conspiracy trial today of the 40 men charged with complicity in the McNamara dynamite plot.

Olaf A. Tveitmo, San Francisco, was charged with helping to expend \$330,000 "collected from honest working-men." In connection with a strike at Los Angeles, which culminated in the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building and all of the defendants were declared to have used the funds of the iron workers international union in violation of the by-laws of the union, to pay dynamites to blow up non-union jobs.

"These men committed a crime not only against the laws of the land, but they committed a crime against their own union," said James W. Noel, special assistant district attorney. "And these defendants are not working men who work with their hands. They are the walking delegates with high salaries, who have brought the iron workers union into disrepute."

Nothing Against Unions
"The government makes no charge against labor unions, whose purpose is

legitimate and lofty but it accuses these leaders of crime who stand at the head of the union and deceive the workmen and use their funds for unlawful purposes."

It has been shown that \$200,000 was collected from tolls all over the country to defend McNamara after the defendants here knew he was guilty, and these defendants, including Frank M. Ryan, president of the union known as the Milwaukee convention and with uncovered heads turned their faces toward the west as a tribute to McNamara locked in a Los Angeles jail charged with murder.

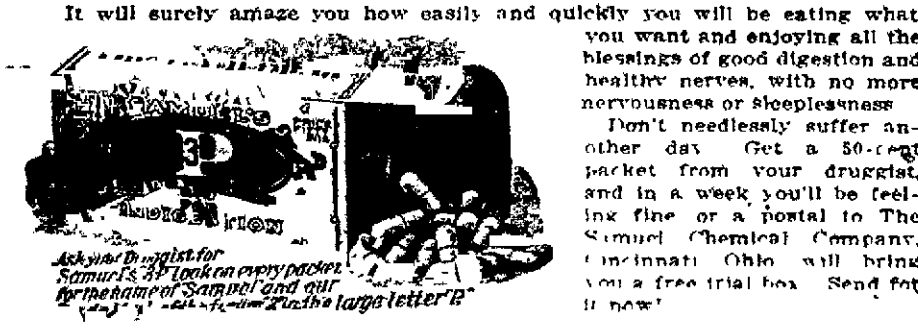
"Not only the defense fund, but \$330,000, as was testified by Andrew J. Gallagher of San Francisco, was collected from 1 workingmen to promote a reign of terror in Los Angeles. Part of it went through the hands of Tveitmo, who plotted the Times explosion, and who gave \$500 to M. A. Schmidt, James E. McNamara's accomplice, for causing an explosion at Oakland."

Money Taken Illegally.
"More money at the rate of \$1,000 a month was taken illegally from the funds of the iron workers union so that McNamara might carry on the dynamite and another \$1,000, as said by McNamara to Tveitmo. The laws of the union show that these officials had

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RUSSIAN STATESMAN VOICES DESIRE FOR EUROPEAN SUPPORT

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—A desire for the preservation of European peace combined with the determination to defend with the nation's whole strength Russia's vital interests, was the keynote of a speech on Balkan affairs made by Premier Kokovsoff in the duma today.

M. Kokovsoff paid a tribute to the warlike virtues and the unanimity of the Balkan peoples. He said that as the great Slavonic and orthodox power, Russia could not be indifferent as to "whether they obtain better conditions of existence and thus avert dangerous complications in the future."

He continued:
The Russian government is glad it has not to change its calm attitude. There is no ground for suspecting Russia of selfish designs or of a desire to aggravate conflict. The fundamental principles that will guide the Russian government when the hour for final decision has sounded are indicated by our past.

Faithful to alliance with France and to her friendly agreements with other great powers and sure of the latter's support, she sees no use in setting up one group of powers against another.

Powers Desire Peace.
Any government that would abandon the ground of a common discussion of fundamental questions by obtruding its own immediate interests would be assuming the grave moral responsibility of possible international complications.

The great powers have too powerful reasons for endeavoring to prevent the development of complications which might menace European peace.

The Russian government hopes to unite efforts by which the powers inspired will help them to arrive at an agreement that will reconcile their interests with the just demands of the Balkan states.

Actuated by the sincere desire to cooperate with all the means in its power in the preservation of European peace, the Russian government expresses the hope that with the help of the Almighty, the efforts of the powers will be crowned with success and that events in the future will not harmfully affect the vital interests of Russia which we are called upon to defend with all our strength in the name of the honor and the dignity of our country.

The premier prefaced his speech by stating the duma's intention of the Russian government to request further credits to enable it to perfect its system of national defense.

an authority to use the money as they did.

"In fact it has been shown that some of the 12,000 members of the union were opposed to the policies of their officials and that local unions in Milwaukee, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Kansas City and other cities wanted to withdraw, but the international officials would not allow it. For years they would allow these men to attempt to steer this country into a state of social chaos upon which they were determined. You cannot allow brazen men like Tveitmo, who has the ability to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars or Eugene A. Clancy, or J. E. Munsey, who harbored the Los Angeles dynamiter for two weeks in Salt Lake City, you cannot allow them to put all the responsibility upon McNamara."

Government Asserts Charges
The government further asserted to the jury.

That Tveitmo and Clancy of San Francisco were responsible for causing the Los Angeles Times explosion and that they with Anton Johansson, took from California to Nevada, Mrs. Ryan's apartment, a man indicted as McNamara's accomplice, so he might not be used as a witness at Los Angeles.

That President Ryan in 1906 wrote a letter about being invited to see William T. Jerome, then district attorney of New York, in which Ryan expressed fears that he was to be arrested on a serious charge.

That in 1908, against the rules of the union, Ryan and the executive board put up a \$10,000 cash bond for George O'Donnell, charged with causing an explosion at Somerset, Mass., and that \$500 was paid to O'Donnell while he was in the penitentiary.

That wherever Herbert S. Hockin went, explosions followed.

"Concerning explosions at Cleveland, O., Mr. Noel said:

"What a sad reflection it is upon municipal government that a reign of terror should be permitted to go on unchecked for years while the police merely said, 'What's the use?'"

BILL WOULD GIVE AID TO FARMING SECTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—"The greatest power and the chief hope of this country are found in our farm population," declared Senator Smith of Georgia, in the senate today, in support of the Lever agricultural extension bill, which would provide instructions in agriculture and home economics to farmers through demonstration work.

The bill would appropriate \$10,000 annually to each state having a land grant agricultural college for the purpose of establishing an extension department. An additional total appropriation of \$500,000 to begin on January 1 is proposed, which would be prorated among the states according to the rural population. This appropriation would be increased \$300,000 annually until the maximum of \$3,000,000 is reached in 1923.

TO REAPPOINT TORNEY AS SURGEON GENERAL OF ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Taft has decided to reappoint George H. Torney, surgeon general of the army, and his nomination probably will be sent to the senate tomorrow.

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UNDERWRITERS AND

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Figures prepared by the city officials show that 100 motor cars and 100 trucks for the ladder truck, can be purchased for \$10,185. The horses can be disposed of for \$1,200 making a net cost of but \$8,985 for the complete outfitting of the department. Engineers estimate that the alarm system can be thoroughly installed for the remainder of the bond issue.

The saving resulting from the proposed plan would be adequate to provide for the bond payment. The year's cost of maintenance for the horse-drawn vehicles is \$1,176, and that for the motor would be but \$180, a saving of \$996 in maintenance. The saving in operators salaries would be \$1,800 annually while \$365 would be saved for the rent of the switchboard, making a total saving of \$3,161. Interest upon the bonds would be \$500, leaving \$2,661 total savings annually to be applied on the redemption of the bonds which are to be 10-year paper thus giving sufficient money from this source to take up to issue.

The present alarm system was installed in the old volunteer days, and has been improved but little. The lack of telephone accommodations at night in the business section prevents absolute protection from this source the underwriters claim.

It is understood that the city commissioners favor the plan which is the only possible one for the improvements, from the standpoint of Mayor Avery's budget, which did not include more than the necessary running expense for the department.

CROUPY COUGHS AND WHEEZY COLDS

The quickest simple way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. H. L. Blomquist, Edinboro, Wis., says: "My wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure and it gives the best results." The Robinson Drug Co. (Adv.)

DRIVES TO UNDERTAKING PARLORS; SHOOTS SELF

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Hugh MacDougal, prominent in local retail dry goods trade, shot and killed himself in a taxicab this afternoon, when he was within a minute's ride of an undertaking establishment, to which he had directed the chauffeur to drive him.

Results That Remain

Are Appreciated by Colorado Springs People
Thousands who suffer from backache and kidney complaint have tried one remedy after another, finding only temporary benefit. This is discouraging, but there is one kidney medicine that has earned a reputation for lasting results and there is plenty of proof of its merit right here in Colorado Springs.

Here is the testimony of one who used Doan's Kidney Pills years ago, and now makes his testimony even stronger.

Mrs. M. A. Benson, 218 N. Spruce St., Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "About ten years ago I was a terrible sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. The attack was a severe one and I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the D. Y. Bulcher Drug Co. They brought great benefit and now I have no kidney trouble whatever." (Statement given August 16, 1911.)

A LASTING CURE
On October 23, 1912, Mrs. Benson said: "I am glad to confirm the testimony I gave for Doan's Kidney Pills, some time ago. I haven't had any kidney trouble since."

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ENABLED TO GET RICH BY POLICE PROTECTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A story of how graft alleged to have been paid for police protection enabled a Raines law hotel keeper in Harlem to build up such a business that finally he disposed of his unpretentious place for \$140,000 was told to the Aldermanic investigation committee today.

George A. Sipp, for 10 years keeper of a resort gave the testimony. And as a result of his revelations, a police inspector, two ex-inspectors and a number of minor officers were summoned to headquarters by Commissioner Waldo A. Patterson named as a graft collector was suspended.

Mentioning names and dates Sipp testified that once a month from 1905 to 1910 he paid to police officers, including Eugene Fox, a policeman \$100 for the purpose, he continued, of buying police protection, so there would be no interference in running his hotel. Fox was described as an alleged go-between for certain high police officers.

ARREST MAN FOR MURDER MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 18.—Lee Moore, who discovered the dead bodies of his mother, Mrs. George Moore, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, killed with an ax, when he entered the home near here today, was arrested this afternoon, following his testimony given at the coroner's inquest.

A charge of first degree murder was placed against Moore, who, when he reported to the police the discovery of the bodies, said he had arrived from Moberly early this morning, but the authorities now say he registered at a local hotel under an assumed name yesterday.

A search of the hotel room where Moore is alleged to have stayed last night, the police say, revealed evidences that he had slain his mother and grandmother.

PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR "WILSON'S HOME COMING"

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 18.—President-elect Wilson today sent word to Staunton that he would arrive at 7:50 p. m., Friday, December 27, to celebrate his fifty-sixth birthday on December 28 in his native city and be entertained in the house of his birth.

Mr. Wilson will leave Trenton about 11 o'clock Friday morning, passing through Washington shortly after 3 p. m. Along the rail route through Virginia to this city, bonfires will blaze a welcome at various points as soon as darkness falls.

Preparations for the "Wilson home celebration" are about complete. The city will be in gala attire. Two hundred 18-foot white columns each surmounted by a white electric globe will line the principal streets. From these will be strung garlands of evergreens entwined with thousands of colored electric lights.

Thirty thousand visitors are expected in Staunton on Wilson day. The railroads have decided on a reduced rate of 4 cents and a half a mile from all Virginia points. Governor Mann and Mrs. Mann are expected to be among the guests of the city for the occasion.

CATAPULT LAUNCHING DEVICE IS SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—As the result of experiments with a catapult launching device, naval officers today believe the problem of successfully launching hydro-aeroplanes from the docks of battleships has been solved. The experiments have been carried on at the Washington navy yard by Lieutenant Theodore G. Ellison, U. S. N., and his demonstration, made yesterday, is being applauded by officials of the navy department.

The launching device is the invention of Capt. W. R. Chamberhead of the navy aviation squad, and is operated by compressed air. The apparatus is simple and can be affixed to a revolving gun turret within 30 minutes, after which the turret could be turned so as to throw the flying machine into the teeth of the wind. On returning from its flight, the hydro-aeroplane would settle in the dock alongside its parent ship and hoisted aboard.

Naval attaches of England, Germany, Russia, France and Italy have been interested observers of the tests. The various government also have asked directly for information as to the type and operation of the catapult.

EXPLOSION OF BOMB STARTLES HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 18.—Harvard's gold coast, where the more expensive dormitories are located, was shocked into excitement early today when someone dropped a bomb onto Mount Auburn street, where students were being put through initiation stunts.

A hole was torn in the street and windows in the immediate vicinity were shattered. Nobody was hurt, but the student pranks were abandoned in haste. The police began an investigation immediately. A similar explosion occurred at the same spot several years ago.

READING DIVIDEND

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The directors of the Reading company this afternoon declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock. This placed the stock, which was paying 6 per cent, on an 8 per cent basis.

PRACTICAL, USEFUL, XMAS Gifts

Give something useful this year and it will be doubly appreciated. Some suggestions:

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- Toasters
- Radiators
- Curling Irons
- Combination Grills
- Irons
- Cigar Lighters
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ORIGINAL IN POOR CONDITION

My Dear Old Santa:
Here is a suggestion:
Yesterday while standing on the corner waiting for a car, I overheard an old gentleman say he wished Santa would remember Grandpa with one of those nice, warm Overcoats Perkins-Shearer Co. are showing. Well, I thought I would go and see them. I found that they have just the kind that men like—long ones, with convertible collars. There are coats, too, for your doctor friends—Chinchilla, with shawl collars. Fur Coats, too. You know that anything bought there may be exchanged after Christmas.

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CONSOLIDATED GOLDFIELDS REPORTED TO BE BACK OF PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION

Considerable credence is given by local mining men to a report that the Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa, Ltd., controlled by English capitalists, is financing the proposed \$400,000 merger of railroads, mines and mills in the Cripple Creek district. This corporation is the same which some time ago obtained an option on the Golden Cycle Mining Co., controlled almost exclusively by John T. Milliken of St. Louis and this city. The Golden Cycle option was in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000 and has been extended to March 1, 1914. It is understood, the syndicate having failed to exercise its original option.

The same group of capitalists is said to be handling an option on the Cripple Creek district property of the Stratton estate controlled by the holding company known as the Stratton Cripple Creek Development Co. and the 500,000 shares of Portland stock which the Stratton estate owns. If the Cripple Creek merger is consummated, the Portland shares, Stratton property, and the following mines will doubtless be included: El Paso, Mary McKinnon, Minuteman, C. K. & N. Golden Cycle and others, together with the railroads operating in the district: the Golden Cycle reduction plant at West Colorado Springs and the U. S. Reduction and Refining Co.'s plant at Florence.

The banking firm of Joseph Walker & Sons of New York, which negotiated the sale of Golden Cycle stock to European capitalists, is carrying on negotiations with the syndicate for the proposed Cripple Creek merger.

Said to be the largest mining development concern in the world, the Consolidated Goldfields, Ltd., is said to be able to swing the big merger. It is no secret that the syndicate has sent many experts to the Cripple Creek district during the last few years to examine numerous properties.

TOMORROW LAST DAY BEFORE XMAS HOLIDAYS

Christmas entertainments will be given in all the city schools tomorrow afternoon. Some of the larger schools have planned little plays, and there will be holiday programs at all the buildings. The schools will have one week of vacation, commencing tomorrow afternoon, and the students of Colorado college will leave tomorrow and return January 8. Most of the college students will leave tomorrow noon.

NO 2 AUTO TRUCK MAKES RECORD TIME TO PAPETON

The auto truck from station No. 2 made the run up hill to Papeton in the record time of eight minutes yesterday, after being called out at 3:25 p. m. to put out a fire at the home of Thomas Lewis. The fire, caused by a defective chimney, partly destroyed the one-story frame structure, which is owned by Morgan Stanley of Nebraska. The loss is small.

The department also was called out at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire in the 900 block on North El Paso street, probably caused by sparks from a passing engine. There was no damage.

XMAS CAROLS BY BLIND PUPILS ARE A FEATURE

Christmas carols sung by the blind chorus of the senior grade of the blind department at the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind featured the Yuletide entertainment given in the assembly room there last night. Orchestra numbers and readings appropriate to the occasion were part of the program. The school holds monthly entertainments of this kind, with the different classes in charge.

REYLE BROS., Undertakers, and Embalmers, 16 E. Kiowa, Phone 299.

SELDONRIDGE SIDESTEPS TARIFF AND APPOINTMENTS

Congressman-elect H. H. Seldonridge isn't going on record these days on matters of the tariff or federal appointments. He is not overly anxious to get into the political hodge-podge in which some of the up-state Democrats have found themselves during the last few days, over statements concerning their support of the plan of President-elect Wilson to cut the tariff on minerals and sugar. George J. Kinkel of Denver, congressman-elect, has suggested that the Colorado delegation in congress take a vote on the matter of federal appointments in order to avoid friction, but Seldonridge says he will wait before making any statement upon the scheme.

"I'm going to wait until the delegation gets together on these matters before making any statements for publication," he said yesterday.

Corporations to Give Gold Pieces for Xmas

Gold coins will play a conspicuous part in the Christmas gifts from employers this year, and the banks already have been called upon for a large supply of 15 gold pieces. It is estimated that employers here will present approximately 1,500 35 gold pieces this year, the largest contributors being the Portland Gold Mining company, the Colorado Springs and Interurban railway and other firms employing a large number of men. The Portland company will present 800 employees with the going the street car company giving 200 this year.

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BUSY WITH PLANS FOR GOVERNORS CONFERENCE

Commerce Directors Also Take Up Matters Legislation and Other Business

Preliminary plans for the entertainment of the conference of governors, to be held in Colorado Springs, next August, were laid at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday. It was decided to take the executives over the country built road between Colorado Springs and Canon City, during their stay here, and a vote of thanks was extended to Governor John H. Shaffroth for his part in securing the meeting in this city.

Chairman L. A. Parker of the executive on conventions, reported on the success that his committee has achieved in securing meetings for next summer.

The directors also passed resolutions that will be sent to President-elect Wilson, asking that a western man be appointed secretary of the interior. No recommendation for any special man was made.

Other resolutions were adopted, asking that the state legislature take steps to advance properly Colorado at the San Diego and San Francisco exhibitions in 1915, and that the internal improvement fund of approximately \$1,000,000 be turned over to the state highway commission.

Chairman Seldondridge of the committee on transportation, reported that he has taken up with the El Paso county chamber of commerce the matter of the suit to compel the Colorado & Southern railroad to open its line between the city and Papeton, to aid the farmers in that section. A committee, it is said, is awaiting action on the part of the railroad.

The San River committee's report was accepted and a vote of thanks was passed for the members. The board commented particularly upon the high quality of the entertainment, as well as the handling of the finances in such an able manner.

Chairman Leonard E. Curtis of the road committee was given power to appoint delegates to the meeting of the Colorado Good Roads association, in Denver, during the last of January.

Twelve applications for membership were tendered the board for action.

TITLE TO THREE MINING CLAIMS ORDERED QUIETED

Judgment to quiet title to three mining claims in the Cripple Creek district was given by Judge Owen in the district court Tuesday. The suits were brought by Hildreth Frost, H. L. Shepherd and James H. Skinner.

Frost was granted a verdict against the Apothecaries Gold Mining company, and is given title to the Bonita lode, survey No. 11,043, and containing 0.408 acres.

The suit brought by Shepherd was against the Victor Mines & Land company for the possession of a portion of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 30, township 15 of range 60. The property contains 11.93 acres.

The suit brought by Skinner was against the Blue Diamond Mining company for possession of eleven-twelfths of the Little Diamond lode, survey No. 8,944; the Waterloo lode, survey No. 10,124, and the Silver Bell lode, survey No. 8,714.

State Officers Will Attend Installation

Many officers of the grand lodge of Colorado, A. F. & A. M., will come to Colorado Springs Saturday night to participate in a joint installation of local officers to be held at Masonic temple by El Paso lodge No. 13 and Tejon lodge No. 104. Included in the program will be a reception to the grand officers and a banquet following the installation. Committees from local lodges will have charge of the affair. The following grand lodge officers are expected: George E. Simonson, grand master; F. E. Angove, senior grand warden; Charles H. Dudley, junior grand warden; C. H. Jacobson, grand secretary; R. E. Simons, grand orator; Z. X. Snyder, grand chaplain; W. W. Cooper, grand lecturer; J. E. Crain, senior grand steward; M. K. Miller, junior grand deacon; and H. T. DeLong, past grand master. It was Mr. DeLong who instituted Tejon lodge, when it received its charter in 1898. R. E. Simons, grand orator, will be grand marshal for the installation.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO XMAS "VICTROLA" PURCHASERS

We have all styles of Victrolas in stock at \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, and \$200, and we sell on easy payments. Edison Phonographs at \$15, \$22, \$27, \$35, \$40, \$50, \$75 and \$90. Amberolas at \$125 and \$200, all on easy payments. The Heat Music Co., 19 North Tejon St.

MAKE IT AN ELECTRIC XMAS THIS YEAR

MINING JOURNAL INDORSES PLAN TO PUT PHOTOGRAPH PEAK ON 1-CENT STAMPS

That the movement started by the Chamber of Commerce to place a picture of Pikes Peak on the next issue of 1-cent postage stamps should be adopted in order to commemorate the mining industry in Colorado, is the opinion of "Mining Industry," an influential mining journal, which published the following editorial:

When the caravans crossed the great American desert, in 1893, the wagon bore the legend, "Pikes Peak or Bust." The fact that the actual gold discoveries made at that time were in a section of Colorado some 15 miles to the north of Pikes Peak, now comprised in the Cripple Creek mining district, has caused it to be forgotten, to some extent, that Pikes Peak was the great landmark which guided the early gold seekers. Its name is associated with the earliest gold discoveries in the state, and for many years regarded as the highest peak in Colorado. It is a safe bet, and doubtless will always continue to be, its most notable mountain. At the foot of its southwestern slope lies the great Cripple Creek district, and directly at its base on the eastern side are situated Colorado Springs and Manitou, the former the home of many mining millionaires, several of whom have international fame.

Pikes Peak on 1-Cent Stamp

A proposal by the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, which is of considerable interest to mining men, is that a picture of Pikes Peak be adopted for reproduction upon future issues of the 1-cent postage stamp. The proposal has already received the endorsement of a number of influential authorities, especially those who have been backing the "See America First" idea.

As a matter of fact, there are about 100 peaks in Colorado which exceed by two feet or more the elevation of Pikes Peak. Most of these, however, are surrounded by other lofty mountains in such a way that they are not individually conspicuous. They now offer the same inspiration, either when seen from below or in respect to the view from their summit, as does the individual offer the same impressiveness of ascent now present in any way the same individuality. Pikes Peak can fairly be said to be America's most noted mountain, and the one which, more than all others, is associated with the mining development of the United States. The picture of the mountain on the 1-cent stamp would at once suggest not alone the grandeur of American mountain scenery, but also the greatness of the American mining industry.

The project of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce should receive hearty support, and it is to be hoped that the proposed stamp design will be adopted in the near future.

On the day of All Saints three of the large cemeteries of Paris kept an account of the visitors of that day, resulting as follows: Pere Lachaise, 86,329 persons; Ixry, 39,552; Pantin, 154,726.

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\$42.50 and \$45.00.

The Pellet Co.

XMAS SERVICES SUNDAY ALL SOULS UNITARIAN
The Christmas festival will be celebrated next Sunday at All Souls Unitarian church. In the morning the Rev. Thomas Salter Robbent will preach on "The Sin of Being Disagreeable, a Christmas Sermon on the Duty of Cheerfulness." The church will be decorated, and special music will be given.
In the evening, at 8 o'clock, H. W. Cowan will speak on "The Work of the State Home for Dependent Children."

We Would Appreciate
Advance orders for Christmas Candies. We make them all by hand at our own plant, on the premises; no machine work; no factory-made goods. You therefore understand why early orders for large quantities are desirable. Only best materials used.
We are quoting Special prices for Sunday Schools, Clubs, Christmas trees, etc.
We have containers for Candy Canes so they will not break going home.
P.S. A box of our extra quality Chocolates, at 60c or 80c, will make an ideal Christmas remembrance. Holly Boxes.

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS.

Dolls One lot of dressed dolls at factory prices. Assortment of styles and sizes ranging in value \$1.00 to \$4.00. On sale at, each..... **68-98-1.48**

Gilt Frames and medallions of various shapes and sizes. Closing out a line of values ranging 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, at the uniform price of, each..... **48c**

Toys One table mechanical and other toys ranging in value 50c, 60c, 65c and upwards, on sale at..... **38c**

Toys One table of "Steff" toys, animals and other toys, ranging in value 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale at..... **68c**

Corsets Closing out all Redfern and Warner corsets at prices that cannot be duplicated when this stock is gone. Corsets regular \$1.00 to \$10.00, now selling at..... **75c to 6.98**

Furs Entire stock of furs, including coats of all kinds, sets and separate pieces, on sale this week at a discount of..... **25%**

Furs One lot of neckpieces from broken sets, a variety of skins and styles, these range in value up to \$25.00 and \$30.00, on sale for..... **12.50**


Any Tailored Suit On sale Thursday, Friday or Saturday, as follows:
Any \$15.00 coat for..... **\$10.00**
Any \$18.00 coat for..... **\$12.00**
Any \$20.00 coat for..... **\$13.35**
Any \$25.00 coat for..... **\$16.65**
Any \$30.00 coat for..... **\$20.00**
Any \$40.00 coat for..... **\$26.65**
Any \$50.00 coat for..... **\$33.35**
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Miss Jungk who leaves for the east in a short time, will be pleased to attend personally to all orders placed within a reasonable time before her departure.

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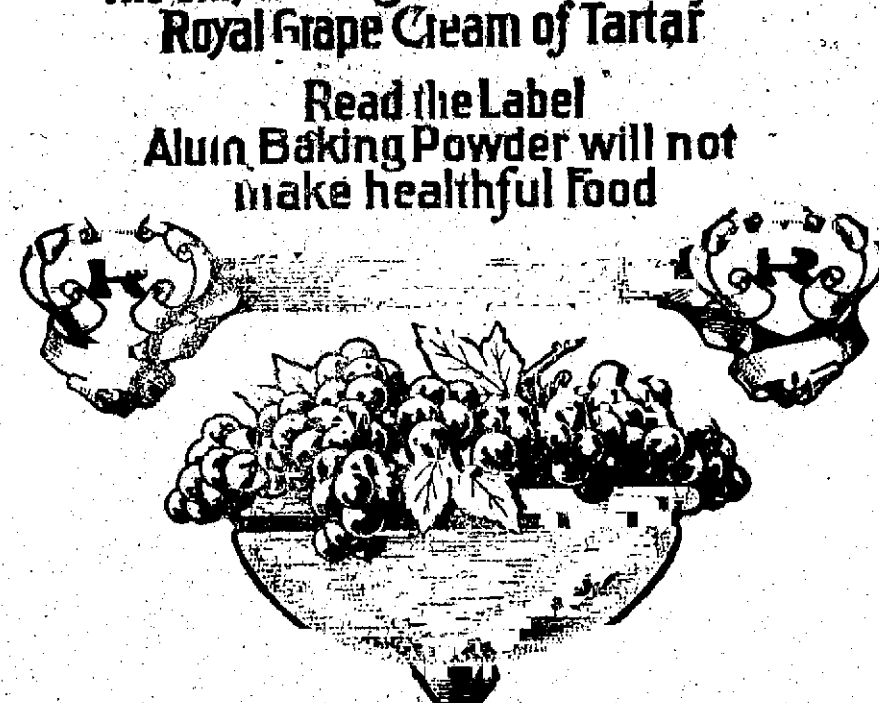
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There are only two more plays to be given by The Burns players before the present stock season is closed—one, "Her Husband's Wife" during Christmas week and the other "The Marriage of Kitty" in the week of the New Year, the final closing date of stock being January 4th.

The latter two plays are excellent American comedies of the very highest priced royalty class and are seldom produced except in the larger towns of the east and in Los Angeles, being plays of excellent merit, calling for the most careful study.

This week we promise a revival of Pinero's comedy, "Dandy Dick," which will give us a glimpse of the what was considered to be one of the masterpieces of English stage comedy 25 years ago.

Remember, there are to be only two more weeks after this in which you will have an opportunity to see The Burns' players in stock, as the season will close on January 4.

Pathos and comedy, intelligently combined in one of our best efforts—that's "Dandy Dick."


Mr. William Pink's program, "up to date," made up to fit a Colorado Springs audience, who always appreciate "good" music.

To see the best in the best way, you must go to The Burns. A little applause (if merited) will not disconcert the players.

The Burns players, who present intelligent plays in an intelligent manner—artists, one and all—and remember the beauty, comfort and convenience of The Burns.

This week nightly at 8:30 p. m., with one matinee, Saturday, 2:30 p. m., "The play—"Dandy Dick."

The frequent applause and continued laughter of the opening audience testified to their appreciation of the many fine points of fun contained in this play. All agree that Mr. Arnold's conception of "The Dean" is simply perfect and as fine a piece of acting as The Burns could hope to give. There are no long waits, despite the detail and beauty of the setting in "The Deanery" scenes. We are proud of our closing bills; you ought not to miss seeing them if you care for wholesome fun, first-class acting, fine music, splendid scenery and comfortable environments.



THE best tobaccos blended to suit the taste of those who know, accounts for the enormous sale of FATIMA Cigarettes. We can give you that extra quality because the package is simple and inexpensive.

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V. Z. Reed Residence Is Bought by O. H. Shoup

The home of Verner Z. Reed, at the corner of Tejon and Utah streets, was sold yesterday to Oliver H. Shoup, the purchase price being in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Mr. Shoup and his family will move into their new residence within a few weeks.

The residence is one of the finest in the city from the standpoint of equipment and design. It has 14 rooms and the grounds are beautifully improved. The home was constructed in 1901. It has a 100-foot frontage on Tejon street and 250 feet on Utah street.

Mr. Reed will continue to make Colorado Springs his home although he will be absent a larger part of the time on business. He went to Denver yesterday afternoon.

Suggests Experimental Farm in El Paso County

A bill to establish a state experimental farm in El Paso county is to be introduced into the legislature by Representative-elect Thomas E. Thomas, who expects to receive support from the Chamber of Commerce and other local bodies, as well as the other representatives and senators from this district. Mr. Thomas' idea is to have the farm within six miles of Colorado Springs, and he hopes to have a site of 320 acres donated by one of the large land companies if an appropriation can be secured for the construction of the station and equipment.

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At The Theater

A BRAT "BIG TIME" SHOW AT EMPRESS

This week's Empress show is a real "big-time" show. That's what a man who knows said after the opening matinee yesterday. "Big time" doesn't mean solely that you will have a big time seeing the performance, although you will. Primarily, that man meant that the Empress is putting on a bunch of acts this week that are worthy of any vaudeville house in the country.

The headline alone is worth the time and money that the whole show takes. "The Waltz Dream" has every one in the house sitting on the edge of his seat. The gorgeous allurement, that captivating Veronica "Conwell" weaves into her dances, the strangely moving music of the Hawaiian trip, the splendid acting of George McGarry, as the lover, Lieutenant Kingsford—all molds itself into a brief masterpiece.

Two musicians, one with a violin, the other with an accordion, sounds ordinary in print, doesn't it. But on the stage, they sound like a symphony orchestra with two soloists. Besides their regular musical numbers, they put over a stunt that can't help being a winner. They will play any tune the audience suggests, and play it in a way that will bring tears to your eyes or start your feet moving, as the case may be. Have a tune ready when you come. Klass and Bernie will play it for you.

Robert Hildreth has a sketch in which he only plays four different parts—that's all—just four. One of them is a college boy. Another is a crippled old miser. Sometimes it takes him almost five seconds to make a change; but so thoroughly does he change identities with his clothes, that you can hardly credit him with having only one personality.

And there are three or four other acts that deserve a write-up all of their own. The Verona troupe of cyclists. Five young ladies and a youth—lucky youth. Every bicycle they own is trained to mind in a most wonderful way; and let us whisper—bicycle riding is certainly a splendid exercise for developing the feminine form.

These aren't all, but we haven't space to tell you more. Just come and see it all. Only two days more this week.

THE BURNS NEWS NOTES

In every sense of the word "Dandy Dick" is a dandy play. This play has never been given in

Y. M. C. A. Notes

H. E. Blair of Korea will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Crystal theater next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Blair is a brother-in-law of Phil Gillett and has been doing missionary work in Korea for a number of years. He is familiar with the new conditions, and is well posted on all of the difficulties which Mr. Gillett is experiencing in Seoul, Korea, with the new government conditions. His address will be of intense interest and will deal with Mr. Gillett's work along with other matters pertaining to the religious life in Korea. All men are invited to this meeting, which is at 8:30 o'clock.

The religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A. has arranged for a meeting in the Grand opera house, Sunday, January 26. The speaker will be Jim Goodheart, of the Sunlight mission of Denver. The committee has not yet received an announcement of Mr. Goodheart's subject, but he is always interesting and delivers a powerful message to men. Full announcement will be made later.

Dr. William B. Newhall, the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. of Denver will be in Colorado Springs, February 1 and 2, and will deliver his address to men. The first address will be delivered Saturday night, February 1, to high school and college men. The subject is "The Meaning of Manhood." Sunday afternoon, February 2, Mr. Newhall will speak to the men of the city on "The Sins of Sex." These addresses have been delivered many times through the state and have always been received with great interest.

Committees have been appointed and arrangements are being made for the Joint New Year's reception to be given New Year's night at the Y. M. C. A. by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. A very interesting program has been prepared and refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited.

The next number of the Y. M. C. A. star course will be the Bergen-Marx Musical company, January 4. Alfred Bergen, baritone, who has studied with some of the greatest American vocal teachers and has also done special work in German, Italian, and French, is one of the greatest singers of today. This company will present to the people of Colorado Springs a splendid entertainment.

The next indoor baseball game will be played Friday evening between the Holy Name and Robbins teams. Some fast playing is anticipated on this occasion.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

The junior department of the Young Women's Christian association will give an opera entitled "Christmas Songs and Dances of Many Nations," tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the DeGraff building.

The cast and chorus follows:

"Jingle All Your Bells," chorus.

Night Gown Chorus: Blanche Barton, Shelton Waldron, Frances Anderson, Naomi Counts, Elizabeth Knox, Fay Bradburn.

"The Messiah," recitation, Lulu Crum.

"Auld Santa Claus" (ancient Scotch)—Mabel Sforum, Helen Stote, Ruth Huestis, Mildred Carter, Margerite Thomas.

Christmas Song (French)—Roberta Barton, Lucinda Shutt, Alice Rumbold, Victoria Mason, Ora Peterson.

Christmas Song (Japanese)—Thelma Counts, Susie Burroughs, Dorothy Brown, Marie Peterson.

Christmas Song (darker)—Adella Bailey, Eva Hill, Mabel Rush.

Christmas Song (Italian)—Mildred Allen, Lulu Crum, Sevilla Bates, Virginia Cade, Cornelia DeWitt, Genevieve Turner.

"The First Christmas Tree," recitation, Adella Bailey.

Christmas Song (German)—Irene Hill, Mabel Draper, Sarah Ellis, Amelia Troeschach, Mae Williams, Helen Johnson, Geraldine Bennett.

Good Night and Christmas Prayer, full chorus.

GRADED UNION WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

"The Teacher as a Soul Winner" will be the subject of a lecture by the Rev. S. E. Brewster, at the meeting of the El Paso County Graded Union and Teacher Training school, at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The program will be as follows:

Invitations: E. B. Simmons

Address: "The Teacher as a Soul Winner" by S. E. Brewster

Division Work

Beginners

First Year: Miss Lucy Nowels

Second Year: Miss Anna Work

Primary:

First Year: Mrs. E. R. Ford

Second Year: Christina Handwork

Third Year: Miss Hazel Worthing

Fourth Year: Mrs. D. M. Carter

Interim:

Uniform: Mrs. Clyde Brooks

Graded:

First Year: Mr. Ashenburt

Second Year: Miss Morse

Third Year: Mrs. Holdeman

Senior:

Uniform: Mrs. Clyde Brooks

Graded:

Adult: Dr. J. R. Robinson

Officers Conference: Loyalty and Cooperation. Beginners exhibit.

W. R. Waterton

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY

February early ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble, and without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. She is poorly, nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. Mrs. Lena Meyer, 12 Frederick St., Auburn, N. Y., says: "Three boxes of Foley Kidney Pills were all that were needed to make me strong and well." They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. Try them. The Red Cross Drug Co.

Colorado City DEPARTMENT

Dr. Robling has moved his office to Rooms 15-16, First National Bank Bldg., Colorado Springs.

Street Commissioner Kelley has ordered that no more garbage be dumped in the alley east of St. Anthony street.

Mrs. Ida Lyons, 133 El Paso boulevard, will return next month from Malaga, Spain, where she has been spending the winter.

W. B. Kinney, charged with attacking John Hardy late Tuesday night, will have a preliminary hearing before Justice Faulkner this morning.

Rufus Starr, a brakeman on the Colorado Midland, arrested here for the chief of police of Leadville, will be returned today to that city, where he is wanted for alleged irregularities concerning a watch. Details of the charge are not known here.

Deaths and Funerals

G. A. Clark died yesterday morning at 1012 Clark avenue. Arrangements for the funeral have not been announced.

Word has reached here of the death of W. J. McAllister, formerly of this city, in El Paso, Tex., Tuesday night. He went to Texas some time ago in the hope of improving his health. The funeral will be held in El Paso. Mr. McAllister was a brother-in-law of Percy Deaks of the Out West Printing company.

SENT BABY IN BOX TO RELATIVE FOR INTERMENT

DENVER, Dec. 18.—David Boskin received an express package today. It was labeled "Glass." "Handle with care." And the value of the contents was placed at \$10.

In the package was the body of a baby.

When the infant child of L. Roistein, Laramie, Wyo., died the father wished it to be buried in a Jewish cemetery. Therefore he decided to ship the body to his friend, David Boskin, of Denver. The death certificate was sent by mail.

This afternoon the baby was buried in the Jewish cemetery here. Boskin and a few friends making up the funeral party.

GIRL WHO FELL SEVEN STORIES MAY RECOVER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—Miss Francis Groff, who fell from the seventh floor of the Los Angeles Trust & Savings building yesterday, may recover, according to statements made today by hospital surgeons. Miss Groff still is unable to say what caused the fall.

TURKS CLAIM VICTORY OVER GREEK SOLDIERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—A great victory by the Turkish troops over the Greek army near Janina on Sunday is reported today by the Turkish commander there in a telegram to the war office.

FRIEND OF POE DIES AT THE AGE OF 95

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—William Price, the oldest lawyer in Philadelphia, who was a close friend of Edgar Allan Poe when the poet was a resident of this city, is dead here at the age of 95. Mr. Price was a member of the bar for 73 years.

A book holder that an Ohio woman has patented has legs which stand upon a chair seat and a cord to support it from the shoulders of its user, whose hands are left free.



BOHEMIAN QUARTET, APPEARING THIS WEEK AT THE EMPRESS

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB OFF ON STATE TOUR

The Colorado College Glee club leaves this morning for its annual concert tour. The club will sing at Longmont, Loveland, tomorrow night; Greeley, Saturday night; Eaton, next Monday night, and at Denver, Tuesday night. The home concert will be given at Perkins hall, January 17. The club is coached by Dean E. D. Hale of the School of Music.

The men who will take the trip are: Moe, Kamp, Thomas, and Baker, first tenors; Lewis, Park, Muro, Friedhoff and Wright, second tenors; Weller, Allen, Nesbit, Thornell and Emery, baritone; Gregg, Winchell, Claybaugh and Cameron, basso; Hall and Jackson, mandolins; Lloyd Shaw, reed; Glenn Bowers, manager, and Wall, assistant manager.

TEACHERS TAKE EXAMS

Thirty-five prospective school teachers will take the regular examination for positions in the county today and tomorrow in the office of the county superintendent at the court house. These examinations are given for county positions only and Colorado Springs and Colorado City schools are not included.

One of the county's numerous druggists has made more than 100 letters with passengers without a single mishap.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO PRESENT TWO PLAYS

The pupils of the San Luis school will present two clever little plays at the school tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Once every three years the children take this method of entertaining their many friends, who so kindly aid them each year at their charity sale. This year they are giving "The Toy Review" and "A Problem in Denial," both under the direction of Miss Henschel. Anna Briggs is directing the singing, and Charlotte Rhea, James is accompanist.

Dr. Wm. Siddle, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. Mrs. N. C. Young, Peesburg, Ga., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cleared my throat and cured my cold." The Robinson Drug Co. (Adv.)

POLICE HOLDING RYAN

James Ryan is held at the police station for investigation, and the police are looking for Charles Barret with whom he came here recently from Pueblo. Ryan was found by Sam Duncan in the Duncan home, 12 East Colfax street yesterday morning. He claimed that he thought the residence was the place where he had been rooming and that he was looking for his clothing.

Charges of assault filed last week against Mrs. Mae Campbell of Colorado City were dismissed yesterday afternoon in Justice Dunnington's court. Mrs. Campbell filed a motion of the Detention Home, when she claims Mrs. Field slapped one of the Campbell children.

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A Michigan knitting mill is making artificial silk from vegetable fiber and converting it into hosiery and underwear.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED

Charles C. Hamlin of this city has been elected director of the Midway Oil company and Bernie E. Hopkins of this city and Newton Wilson, superintendent on the field at Casper, Wyo., have been added to the executive board of the company. In addition to the new members, the board consists of O. H. Shoup, K. C. Schuyler and R. D. Brooks.

News of Local Courts

A charge of disturbance against Miss Nora Sparks, a school teacher at Jamez, was dismissed yesterday in Justice Dunnington's court. When arrested early this month, Miss Sparks claimed that she was persecuted because she changed her boarding place, deserting the home of a member of the school board.

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You probably know the medical value of pine in treating asthma, bronchitis and other lung troubles, sore throats, etc. There is nothing better. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in quinine and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this form.

The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

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PLANNING THE BATTLE

WOODROW WILSON proposes to be the leader of his party, and will fight any or all Democrats who oppose the carrying out of his policies. There can be no other interpretation to his speech before the Southern society in New York Tuesday night. His pacific intentions and desire for party harmony, announced before he went to Bermuda on his vacation, have been knocked into his own celebrated "cocked hat" by the success of the Smith-Nugent gang in New Jersey in capturing the state legislature during his absence.

The president-elect returns home to find that, just because he has been elected president, reactionary politicians do not give him his own way merely for the asking, nor do they accord him anything like unanimous support in his plans to carry out the pledges of the platform upon which he was elected.

So the governor-president proposes to fight. This intention does credit to his patriotism, if not to what old-time politicians regard as his party loyalty. If he persists in the course mapped out Tuesday night the end of the Democratic party, in its present organization, is at hand. The only question is as to whether the progressives or the reactionaries will remain in control of the party name and the party machinery.

There are two courses that President Wilson may pursue. One is to endeavor to hold his party together by making as many concessions as possible by promising much and doing little, by playing politics. This course might succeed in holding the party together and deceiving the people for a time, but only for a time. The people of the United States have reached that point when only the passage of definitely constructive legislation will satisfy them. Mr. Wilson's other course is to fight from the very first for the enactment of out and out progressive legislation. To do this will split the Democratic completely and hopelessly. It may even destroy it forever. It may result in the reading of Mr. Wilson and the Democratic progressives out of the party. But it is along this course that Mr. Wilson's only hope of taking the leadership of the American people lies. He must be either progressive or conservative; he cannot be both. And neither can the Democratic party.

All progressives, whether they are members of the Progressive party or not, will be found energetically supporting the new president if he carries out his promise of Tuesday night and begins war immediately upon the reactionaries, in his own and other parties. And they will all be found against him if he endeavors to compromise to remain upon a friendly basis with both sides. He that is not for the progressive cause is against it, and there can be no compromise. All will rejoice that the new president apparently has already recognized this fact.

As to Mr. Wilson's warning against those who have it within their power to create a panic in the country, the humiliating thing is that such a warning should be necessary. Is it not a confession of our lack of real democracy that we have allowed the control of the nation's finances to become concentrated, not in the hands of the people, but in those of a few money kings, who, when their royal will crossed, have it within their power to plunge the nation into panic?

What the nation expects of Mr. Wilson and the Democratic party, under the circumstances, is currency legislation that shall leave the control of the country's finances in the hands of the people, making forever impossible hereafter the possibility of a money panic.

A BIG FUTURE

THE day of big things for Colorado college is at hand. The \$100,000 gift for the erection of the Cossitt gymnasium is the largest single gift ever made to the institution. The completion of the \$300,000 fund, surely the people of Colorado

will not permit that to be lost merely through the failure to collect the \$38,500 still needed! will bring the endowment above \$1,000,000.

It is fitting, therefore, that the city should cooperate heartily with the college in its plans for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of President Slocum's administration. It was when he came to Colorado Springs that plans for the building of a real college were first seriously undertaken. His vision of a college here in the west, modeled on the best small colleges of New England, has been realized. Colorado college has more students than Amherst or Williams; its educational standard measures up to the best.

The celebration at next commencement will mark the attainment of the first great step in the development of Colorado college. But it is only the first step. It is not in the nature of President Slocum and the friends of the college to remain satisfied with what has been accomplished. They have a vision of a college here that shall be to the Rocky Mountain west what Harvard and Yale are to the east, what Chicago is to the middle west, what Stanford and California are to the Pacific coast.

The Slocum silver anniversary will be a celebration of what has been done in the twenty-five years of his administration; more than that, however, it will be a time of planning for the realization of the larger, nobler vision of what the college is to become in future years.

HAZY-MINDED STATESMEN

ANYBODY who can tell what position Senators Thomas and Shafroth will take on tariff matters deserves a diploma as a mind reader. Senator Thomas if quoted in the Post as saying he will support Wilson's tariff program, whatever may be its effect on Colorado industries, denies in the News that he ever said it, and yet is defended by the News for standing upon a tariff revision platform. As to what Governor Shafroth intends, he has so successfully avoided taking a definite stand by wrapping his ideas in a haze of meaningless phrases that he could justify any position, from most radical revision to thorough-going protection, by reference to his statement.

The only sentence in Governor Shafroth's statement that is understandable is the last: "You will find that there is plenty of latitude in the Democratic platform." A latitude so great, indeed, that it extends from the declaration that any protective tariff is unconstitutional to the promise that any revision that is undertaken will be so mild as not to permit any business interest to suffer.

AN OFFICIAL SANTA CLAUS

SANTA CLAUS will receive all the letters mailed to him at the Colorado Springs postoffice. The Associated Charities will attend to the delivery of the letters. But the Associated Charities is not a body of unlimited wealth. The fact that it will look after the distribution of presents to all worthy poor does not in the least relieve individuals from their duty. They should contribute generously to the funds of the charities organization, certain that all money so contributed will be wisely and economically used, and to the end that no child in Colorado Springs shall fail of a visit from Santa Claus.

MEANS MORE BUSINESS

THE irrigation of 8,000 additional acres under the Fountain ditch, which is one of the objects in view in the taking over of the irrigation system by the land-owners under the ditch, will add very considerably to the income of Colorado Springs business men. The entire Fountain district is tributary to this city, and anything that increases its prosperity aids directly and materially in benefiting business here.

REFORM CERTAIN

THE cynical avowal by the governor of the New York Stock exchange that moral questions are entirely distinct from stock exchange questions has resulted in the practical certainty of some sort of reform of the exchange. Even the New York financial papers admit there must be reform, while among the mass of the people there is a growing sentiment in favor of the absolute elimination of stock exchange gambling.

THE BETTER WAY

SOMETIME in the early years of the administration of President Wilson's successor we may expect a decision from the supreme court, ending the suit just begun to dissolve the butter trust. How much better would it be if there were an industrial commission with power to regulate the business of this and all other trusts, under which a final decision might reasonably be expected during a man's lifetime!

POSSIBLY ONLY A COINCIDENCE

IS THERE any connection between the fanatical opposition of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler to the initiative, the referendum, the recall, and the control of the courts by the people, and his demand that both Roosevelt and Bryan be eliminated from politics before there can come peace and prosperity to our distracted nation?



GOVERNOR BLEASE.

From the New York Post.
Governor Blease's defense of lynchers and lynching before the governor yesterday need surprise no one. It is by harping on this encouragement of the lawless that he has chiefly won his notoriety. He was promptly rebuked by a southern governor, Donaghy of Arkansas, and, if necessary, Governor Glasscock of West Virginia, who has done his best to stop lynching and feels keenly the disgrace when one occurs within his state, could have added to the castigation. But the oath of office does not bind Governor Blease; he goes the recall of elections and judges one better, for he personally recalls the fundamental law to suit himself. Now, even if one could accept Governor Blease's position, in fairness to the colored people he should have stated that of the 2,942 lynchings recorded by the Chicago Tribune since 1885—there have been far more but 247 per cent have been of persons charged with the crime of rape. How many of those actually lynched for it were innocent, no one knows; 50 per cent would be a rash estimate. Of the other lynchings, 42.2 per cent were for murder, and no less than 33.1 per cent for other crimes. Moreover, of the total of 2,942 killed by mobs, 900 were white. We venture to prophesy that when this tendency goes a little further, even Governor Blease will find lynchings less praiseworthy. Now, however, the head of a Christian American commonwealth in solemn conclave applied the mob and upholds its lust for blood. Never has a governor sunk so low. Even Vardaman sought to put down the mob.

THE NEW ORLEANS EXPERIMENT.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.
New Orleans has laid aside its old charter and is now working under a commission government. As it is the largest American city to make the change from the common form of local administration, its action naturally will attract widespread attention and the result of its experiment will exert much influence for or against a centralized system. It is noteworthy in this connection that it was disaster that forced the commission plan upon the city. Galveston, where it was first tried, had been devastated by storm and flood. It was necessary to reconstruct the city or permit it to become virtually extinct as a commercial and maritime center; the burden of bringing a new port into existence and making provision against a recurrence of calamity from its water front was laid upon a small group of men. The success achieved challenged immediate attention and awakened the public to the consciousness that possibly here was a good substitute for the old system, which students of municipal government felt was defective in some of its important particulars, however admirable some of its provisions might be.

Des Moines, Trenton, Atlantic City and other cities that have copied the Galveston plan of government are all under 100,000 population, but the commission has admittedly worked well in these places. If improved administration shall follow the commission system in the Crescent city, with its 300,000 inhabitants, the adoption of this method is likely to be greatly extended. The attention the question has attracted in many states is evidence of the popular trend.

It is significant that the new charter for New Orleans met with virtually no opposition when submitted for a referendum vote, and, although no charges of inefficiency had been made against the administration, the time seemed to be ripe for a change which was made without friction by common consent. A commission government will be good or bad in proportion as the people perform their part in the selection of agents. In the last analysis it is the indifferent citizen, more than the system of government, that is responsible for most of the ills in public administration.

Thanking the Kind Employer

By RUTH CAMERON.

Of course you have gotten your Christmas shopping all done by now.

But if by any chance you haven't made all your purchases yet, here is a suggestion for you: If you want to do true honor to the spirit of Christmas and to him in reverence to whom—despite our apparent forgetfulness of the fact—the festival was instituted, why not try to give the largest share of your Christmas trade to those shops which treat their employees most fairly and kindly during the holiday season?

We all know that the holiday season is a time of terrible strain to the men and women behind the counter. We go home completely exhausted from a single afternoon spent in the turmoil and confusion. Just think what it must be to spend eight and nine hours a day for weeks in it. Under the very best conditions it must be enough to drain one down to the very dregs. Under the worst it must be unbearable.

Now, wouldn't you like to say thank you to those employers who make things as pleasant as they can for their workers? Very well, then say it. How? By giving as much of your trade as you can to those employers. That is the most logical thanks you can utter.

How can you find out which employers deserve your thanks? Well, ask the girls themselves for one way. They will tell you quickly and loyally enough if the employer is kind. And if he is not, you can guess by their manner, even if they do not dare to speak out.

In an comparatively lucid interval in the Christmas rush, while we waited for the girl, related with the girl who had served me. "Oh yes," she answered, "they are hard, but you know we get extra money in commissions during the Christmas shopping season. That helps a lot."

In another shop, in a city where I used to live, a shop which is noted for its magnificent Christmas decorations, I asked a girl if the same custom of extra commission was followed.

She laughed bitterly. "I should say not," she said. "There's where all the money goes," pointing to the decorations. "We don't get an extra penny, and we work like dogs and lose half our noon hours, too."

In some shops the girls are allowed to sit down when not waiting on customers.

In others, although the seats may be supplied because of the law, the girls get a black look if they dare use them.

Won't you make it your Christmas present to the shop girl to say the thank you of your trade to the employer who gives her a square deal?

True, individually you are an atom, but remember, collectively you are the whole world and can do whatever you will.



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Do not travel or waste time in frivolous pleasures. Attend to things which will be of real benefit to you. In these you will succeed and you will make valuable friends.

Those born today will be fortunate and well thought of by their associates. They will reach their highest attainment if under the direction of others, and relieved of the responsibility of details.

REAL CHARACTERS IN FICTION

Appropos of the Duke of Wellington in Hewlett's "Mrs. Lancelot"

By Hildegarde Hawthorne.

It requires little more than a glance through Mauriac's new novel, "Mrs. Lancelot," just published, to recognize in the character of the Duke of Devoizes, who is next to Mrs. Lancelot, the dominating figure in the book, no less a personage than England's Iron Duke himself, the great Wellington. Mr. Hewlett has not drawn him in his more familiar aspect of the warrior, however, but as the lover and squire of dames—has approached him in fact, as a man rather than a historic hero.

This use of a historical character for the purposes of fiction is, of course, not new. But the partial veiling of the identity under a made-up name is very rare, is, indeed, almost without precedent. There was, to be sure, Dumas' "Man in the Iron Mask," but since Dumas, together with the rest of his generation, was unaware who the real Mask might be, the parallel scarcely holds.

Contemporary men of renown have, however, frequently appeared under assumed names in novels or plays—names that have not prevented their speedy recognition by the public as well as themselves. There is the famous incident of Ed Mauriac's introduction of Whistler into "Tribes" under the name of Joe Stibler, for one. Whistler only too glad of a chance for battle, immediately made such violent objection that he not only forced Du Mauriac to change the entertaining Joe to the harmless Anthony, but drew the attention of the entire reading world to the amusing skit. After the substitution the stormy painter carried his congratulations to the author upon his "new and obscure friend, Anthony."

A far more serious quarrel resulted from the portrayal of Bjornson as Lord of the League of Youth. This figure of the demagogue ranting of the rights of man and mouthing words of splendor, cruel and exaggerated though it was, possessed altogether too close a resemblance to the Norwegian writer to escape being recognized. Bjornson never really forgave them; the matter rankled for years, and though mutual friends succeeded in patching up a kind of truce between the two men in their old age, the early friendship was dead, and even today they rarely look at each other without a certain icy dig, whether in public or private.

Another case of the transfer of a famous contemporary into a play was the use of Oscar Wilde by Gilbert in "Patience." "Bunthorne" made all London laugh—including Wilde, who was quite capable of appreciating a joke against himself.

In America there have been similar cases of the appropriation of a living man by an author in at least two novels. The Honorable Peter Stirling by Paul Leicester Ford, in which Cleveland sat and which created a considerable stir in its day, and the use of Richard Harding Davis as his hero by Winston Churchill in his book, "The Celebrity."

As for the purely fictional use of historical characters under their own names, that has long been a favorite device with writers. There is the appearance of Washington in Thackeray's "The Virginians." Few readers will forget this sympathetic portrait of the young colonel, nor the episode between the jealous sons of the widow and the Colonial officer, as he then was, when the two boys fancied their mother to be the "widow," their guest was courting. Washington also comes in "Janice Meredith," without any attempt by Ford to make the incidents concerning him historical. The Pretender, Prince Charlie, has often been made the hero of fiction, and so has the unfortunate Louis XVII of France, whose disputed death in prison opens the way to fancy and story telling.

Hewlett's new novel is a combination of an old device may tempt other writers. It insures interference from the historians, and leaves the author free to draw the character of a famous man as he conceives it, particularly in its more human and personal aspects. Nelson would lend himself admirably to such portrayal. Our own Lincoln, too.

AS AN AVIATOR WOULD SEE IT

Paris Letter to the New York Times.
French artists are showing interest in the novel idea of room decoration evolved by Montfort Collidge, the New York painter, who has just returned to Paris after a long stay in Italy.

Collidge is showing a collection of the novel room he is inventing for Italian noblemen, showing landscapes of southern Europe as seen from an aeroplane.

The ceiling of the room will be colored to resemble the sky, while in the middle of the floor will be set a large panel of glass. Some distance below the glass, and lighted electrically from the sides, will be fixed a painting representing the Italian Alps as they would appear if seen from above. The illusion of flying in an aeroplane will thus be given to the occupants of the room, which will be used for musical entertainments. This remarkable scheme has, it is asserted, sound artistic principles. Collidge explains that, the painting being below the level of the eye, it can be enjoyed in comfort while listening to the music, but a decorated ceiling is far too high to be properly appreciated in these circumstances.

20 more of those \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00 Art Lamps have just arrived.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 19, 1882.

The track of the Utah branch of the D. & R. G. reached the Utah-Colo. line. There remained 93 miles of track to be laid to complete the connection with Salt Lake City. The line was expected to be finished and trains running by the 15th of the following February.

Rosita and Silver Cliff were in the throes of a county seat war. Both of these towns, which were then flourishing silver mining camps, are now practically deserted.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 19, 1892.

There was a lively meeting of the city council.

THE HASKIN LETTER

IMMIGRATION

X.—DISTRIBUTION OF IMMIGRANTS

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

It is quite generally agreed among statesmen and philanthropists that if the "new" immigration, which is flocking to our shores at the rate of 750,000 souls a year, is to be a blessing and an economic asset to the nation, ways and means must be found whereby it may be distributed widely throughout the country—for then only can the digestive juices of American influence reach the entire body politic. So long as it crowds into colonies and holds itself aloof in communities that never feel the touch of American customs and ideas, how can we expect it to become like us and a part of us?

And yet, that is what is happening right along. Three-fourths of our Russian immigrants are to be found in cities that have a population of 25,000 and upward. More than half of the Italian immigrants, the Polish, the Bohemian, the Hungarian, and the Austrian immigrants gravitate to such centers of population. On the other hand, less than one-fourth of our native Americans are to be found in such cities, and the same is true of our Scandinavian immigrants. More than half of the great population of New York city is of foreign birth, and there are sections of the metropolis that are as foreign to America, as far as influences go, as are Warsaw, Naples or Vienna. The list of American cities where the foreign population exceeds the native is a large one. There are some fifty cities where the population of foreign birth represents more than two-fifths of the total, and among these are some twenty where the foreign element is in the majority.

Settlers Are Needed.
Every authority agrees that it is desirable to secure, as many settlers on the land as possible, but there are some who do not believe in any other sort of distribution of immigrants, except such as is created by the natural working of the law of supply and demand. The ground upon which they predicate their belief is that it will tend to reduce that kind of living and wages which they call "the American standard." One of those who holds this view is the commissioner general of immigration, Daniel J. Keefe.

He asserts that many of the arguments in favor of the distribution of aliens other than to plant them on the land are fallacious. He says that organizations struggling to solve the problem of putting the alien where he is needed, vary from those moved by purely business impulses to those which are "or pretend to be, patriotic or philanthropic in their purposes." They range, he adds, from combinations of ticket agents, money lenders and labor agencies, to state and municipal organizations, "conducted bona fide and from high, pure motives." He further adds, however, that the latter "often incidentally produce some of the same effects as the selfish organizations."

In commenting upon the problem, he says if it ever was feasible to devise a complete, efficient plan for the general distribution of aliens, it probably is now too late to stem the tide which has set toward certain localities, where alien nucleus colonies have been established, constituting new reasons why aliens are drawn to them; even though a certain number of aliens may be distributed, they will not remain where they are placed, unless the arrangement coincides with the desires and unless they are physically and mentally adapted to their new surroundings, as a large percentage of those who now insist on herding in the cities never will be; and that, viewed from a national standpoint, distribution tends to increase the difficulties of immigration rather than to reduce them. He concludes that distribution will tend to increase immigration, and that this will in turn tend to drive down the wages of American workingmen.

Different Views Taken.
There are many students of the problem, however, who take the direct line with Commissioner General Keefe.

There was a large attendance at an organ recital at the First Baptist church.

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THE DAY'S NEWS IN SPORT CIRCLES

'Tillman Has Best of Mack in 3 Round Go

Local Fighter Leaves for Milwaukee Monday for Series of Engagements

Billy Tillman had all the best of it in an eight round mill with Jimmy Mack at Mack's opera house Colorado City last night and while the referee called the contest a draw there were few in the crowd of 400 people who did not give Tillman a big lead.

To the spectators Mack's punches apparently lacked steam and Tillman confirmed this impression after the engagement by declaring that none of the blows carried a sting with them. The wrestler fighter landed one clean punch in the last round a straight left which hung a small mouse on Tillman's eye. Mack once beat Tillman two years ago and the latter evened up old scores last night and explained Mack's previous win over him as due to his lack of condition. Mack was cautioned several times for hitting low.

He didn't have a thing declared Tillman who was about town last night looking as fresh as a daisy. He didn't have any punch at all and the few blows that came in did not bother him a little bit. The only blow that wasn't partly or altogether blocked was in the last round when he slipped over a straight left that caught him in the eye.

Tillman starts in Milwaukee Monday morning to put on the finishing touches for his 10-round battle with Gus Christie to be staged in that city New Year's night. Christie is a rugged scrapper and should give the local man all he can handle. His chief claim to being ranked with the really good men of today is his recent 10-round victory over Jack Dillon who in turn was beaten by Eddie M. Goorty the Oshkosh demon.

I've fooled around in the ring for five years declared Billy last night, and it's high time I found out whether I am any good or whether I am not. Christie is a good man and if I can get a decision over him or even a

draw it will show that I am capable of doing something about the average in the fighting game. That's what I am taking the trip east for at this time to see whether I am a fighter or whether I am not. If my showing with Christie satisfies me I am going into the fight game for all there is in it. If not then I'll quit and quit for good.

Tillman has another scheme up his sleeve in connection with his eastern trip and that is a visit to his friend Packey McFarland in Chicago. The stockyards dem and Billy are old friends and a stiff workout with Packey will show William just where he stands as a mite man.

I am going to put the question up to Packey on the basis of personal friendship said Billy. I am going to him and arrange for a workout that in reality will be a real fight. When we are through I am going to ask him just what he thinks of me as a fighter—whether I should stay in the game or get out. What he tells me will practically decide whether I stick to it or quit. In my match with Mack last night I did not have to extend myself and was not in distress any time.

In the preliminary wrestling bout Young Spooner won two falls from Kid Jones in 11 minutes and in the semi-windup Kid Blackie of Ripple Creek and Hub Perpers of Omaha boxed four rounds. Blackie was given the decision. The following challenges were handed out during the evening.

Blackie said he was ready to meet any 125-pound man in the state. Kid Harrison of Salt Lake City offered to throw Kid Jones and Young Spooner twice in an hour's wrestling. Kid Ruhl of St. Louis challenged any 150-pound wrestler in the state and Merle Heimer of Colorado City expressed his willingness to box any 125-pounder in Colorado. Last night's bouts were refereed by Ray Grossback.



BILLY TILLMAN.

Colorado Springs fighter who leaves Monday for Milwaukee to fight Gus Christie. He has signed up for a 10 round battle with Christie in that city. A number of other fights before returning to Colorado.

TRAINING TRIPS ARE TO BE ELIMINATED PITTSBURG TO PLAY CHAMPION RED SOX

Owners Will Kick if Players Insist on Extra Pay During Training Interleague Spring Series Is Being Arranged—Await Barney's Approval

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—A complete change in existing methods of preparing for a major league baseball season is suggested by President Frank J. Navin of the Detroit American League club.

Navin is regarded as one of the American League's principal presidents and is known as a deep student of the game in its political and business senses. And apparently he has been giving serious consideration to the recent demand of the players—not yet formal but suggested as one of the reforms for which their association when ready, will fight—that salaries shall be paid on training trips as well as during the season.

Some of the more radical of the players insist that they are entitled to full wages on the ground that they are away from home subject to orders and discipline and forced to work even harder than during the season.

Various suggestions have been made by as many magnates, but Navin has sidestepped all halfway measures, and gives it as his opinion that if the players really do press their demand the clubs will merely cut out training trips entirely. The players will be allowed to stay at home, will not come under the eyes of their managers and can work as much or as little as they please.

But—and this is the strong part of the statement—they will be required to report in good condition, and will get no salary until they are ready to give their best efforts. Thus they will be put on the same plane as workers in any other line, none of whom draw pay from a new employer until they report ready for work, and none of whom are paid until they actually are delivering services.

DETROIT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 18.—Thus far the proposed series of games next month between the Detroit American League club and the Pittsburgh Pirates has not been clinched. However, as the rumors have thrown the Japanese into the ring it seems that Fred Clarke, who is to be the champion, has a right to the title as he and his war-chiefs have everything to gain by the games and it means the earning of a bonus from the Detroit American League club.

Bob McRay, who started the story going, that the champions would welcome a spring series of three five or seven titles with the bold Buccaneers, announced that he did his part when he set off the fuse. He adds that both M. Allen and Stahl want to see the games booked. However, Dreifuss has vetoed put his O. K. on the house.

Arkansas Hot Springs from Whittington park to Oklahoma, is hopeful that the big series is arranged. The honorable Business Men's league wants the game as it would mean added business during March.

If the armies of Stahl and Clarke go to war next March it will mean immense money for both clubs, as well as the richest sort of practice. The series would be bound to attract attention the country over and, as Arkansas never sees any baseball after the big league teams move north in early April it is a sure thing that every rooter in the state would run into the spa for the Saturday and Sunday frolics.

PAPKE SIGNS TO MEET FRANK KLAUS IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Billy Papke, middleweight champion of France and claimant to the world's title, has signed to meet Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh, Pa., before the Wonderland club of Paris on the night of March 5. The articles resulted from a systematic chase of Klaus by Al Lippe, Papke's manager, and M. Vienne, promoter of the Wonderland club.

On the night of December 5, Papke knocked out George Bernard, France's last hope in the middleweight division. He was at once signed for an eight-week tour but it was canceled by Papke's manager. The boxing commission demanded a reason and Papke was forced to explain. He exhibited a badly swollen right hand and doctor's certificate showing that he had suffered a broken bone when he knocked out Bernard. Manager Lippe said the injury cost Papke just \$10,000 as that was what they were to get on the stage.

DAVIS LOST TO KEARNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—One Round Davis of Buffalo, said to have won 40 battles by knockouts, was himself knocked out in the first round of an encounter with "Soldier" Kearns of Brooklyn, here tonight. Davis had been considered in the running for a bout with heavyweights for the title. Kearns knocked Davis down with a left to the jaw. In going over Davis turned a complete somersault, landing on the back of his neck. He was helpless when he rose on the count of nine and the referee stopped the bout.

Down in Hot Springs the carpenters are busy preparing for the coming of the world's champions. The fences are being moved back on the old ball grounds so that Stahl Speaker Gardner and Wagner will not lose so many balls over the fence as they did last spring.

3 WHITE HOPES TO HELP PALZER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—Three other white hopes acted as Al Palzer's sparring partners in his first hard workout this afternoon at 11 k. Doyle's pavilion. Al McCluskey, who is the sparring partner in chief, was assisted by Charles Home, who is the M. G. white hope, and Bill Jones, Jones and Home, at big 50 lbs. each, weighing over 200 pounds and they gave Palzer a good workout. Palzer boxed a few rounds this morning for the benefit of a number of newshawks. He was given a warm reception when he stepped into the ring with McCluskey. This afternoon Palzer contented himself with a light workout.

Timothy McCarthy will not open his Venice campaign until the latter part of the week. McCarthy will train but to date, who Palzer will have worked practically three weeks to get himself in shape.

Moving pictures will be made in the New Year's day 1913. Managers O'Rourke and McCann, and Promoter McGraw are to take up this feature of the show. The law prohibits shipping fight films from the state to an other but it is insured a heavy weight of film will bring in returns the high of 100,000 exhibitions.

Ban Johnson Would Make an Excellent Secretary of State

President-elect Woodrow Wilson himself in solid with the voters of the country by having in at sports. Johnson says the Springfield Men in the Philadelphia North American, the following, a few of whom are special qualifications for the place assigned to him, he respectfully offered to the president-elect.

Secretary of State Ban Johnson, baseball's great diplomat and most powerful figure in the sport, is a player and a master hand of magnets.

Secretary of War John H. McGraw, who would bring to the office brilliant record of victories in the field after a score of years' campaigns against the impetus of two leagues. Secretary of the navy, Tom Sharkey, former sailor and aspirant for the heavyweight title. Following the method he uses in private life he could probably run the department on a budget of \$18 weekly.

Secretary of the treasury, Charles Murphy, Chicago magnate and author of "How to Turn One Shoe into One of a Pair."

Secretary of the interior, John L. Sullivan. No one ever put a sovereign strain on the interior department than the former champion of the world. He ought to know what it can stand.

Attorney general Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit Americans in the summer and lawyer in the winter. Secretary of agriculture—Frank Baker of Trappe, Md., propeller of home runs in the summer months particularly around the world series times and former in the winter.

Secretary of commerce and labor, Dave Felt, newly-elected president of the Baseball Players Protective association.

Postmaster general—Rube Waddell, whose winter demands for advance money sent by mail put the postoffice department on a paying basis for the first time in its history. Awarding this portfolio to Mr. Waddell would be only a proper expression of gratitude.

FRED CLARKE DEAN OF MANAGERS OF BIG CLUBS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—Manager Fred Clarke of the Pirates has earned the title of dean of big league managers. For 13 full seasons he has been continuously at the head of the Pittsburgh club, and of all the big league managers who started out with him in 1900 not a single one remains. Other heads have fallen thick and fast at all points around the big circuit, but his reign has gone generally on. During his management he has won one world's championship, and never finished lower than fourth place, and seldom below third.

Clarke's great record is best known by the fact that in the 13 years during which Pittsburgh has had but one manager, the 15 other clubs in the majors have had no fewer than 56 and there are two more to be appointed for next year, making 58 in all. Deducting from this total the 12 men named to lead the other clubs next year, together with the two vacancies that exist in the Cincinnati Nationals and New York Americans, it is found that Clarke has seen 11 rival commanders come and go in the major ranks.

Hardly an old rival remains. Connie Mack has enjoyed an uninterrupted reign at Philadelphia and approaches Clarke's mark more closely than any other man now in the business, but Connie did not begin until 1901, so that even he has been distanced by the Pirate boss.

Clarke's closest rival in the National league is John McGraw, who took charge of the Giants in 1902.

The amount of freight earned by the railroads of the country on shipments of automobiles from all factories is estimated at not less than \$5,000,000 per year.

The Chicago, Terre Haute & Southern Railway company also has established motor train service between Terre Haute and Dana, Ind.

Larry Doyle, captain of the Giants, has been engaged to coach the ball team of Seton Hall, New Jersey.

All Clubs in American League After Men Even Champion Red Sox Need Strengthening to Keep in Running Next Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There is no club in the American League that does not need strengthening to keep in the Red Sox, who won the pennant and took the best of the world series, the best of the American League in 1912. It is only a matter of time before the Red Sox will be the only club in the league that will be able to keep in the running next year.

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CRIPPLE CREEK MINES

M'KINNEY MAY NOT
ENTER THE MERGER

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 18.—Negotiations with the chief stockholders of the Mary McKinney company to take in their property in the proposed merger of the building mines of the west end of the camp, have about been broken off, according to information from New York received in this district lately, but there is still a chance that the McKinney will go into the consolidation.

It was two or three weeks ago that the Granvilles, who control the C. K. & N. mine, refused to enter the combination. There is a possibility that the Henry Adney as well as the Katinas will go into the plan.

Nothing under the belief that the Mary McKinney mine holds a treasure at a new depth, and since profits accrued during the last year from the mining of the main vein have been enormous, the price offered for the consideration for the mine was not such as to entice the Castello people into the merger, although it was fully realized the possibilities and the economies which might be practiced if the mines of the west end of the district were under one management. It is declared that the development of the Andromeda claim at depth will prove another treasure for the McKinney and eventually this country will be explored through the main shaft.

As the news comes from New York there is every reason to believe that some sort of a consolidation will be effected, shortly.

VINDICATOR DEVELOPMENT
ON 1600 ENCOURAGING

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 18.—On the 1600 or bottom level of the Vindicator main shaft, the company is working full force and has obtained very encouraging results up to this time. The average output will be made this month, despite the fact that the production is now being crowded by the lower levels. The usual tonnage from the main shaft is being sent out this month. The compressor at the Hull City shaft is operated for the night shift which is worked by the company. The No. 2 shaft is leased to Mahurin and Zapp and they are getting out the usual quantity of ore. The No. 11 shaft is leased to Muehlhausen and associates while No. 7 shaft is worked by Martin & Co.

The Hull City shaft will send out about 20 cars this month of good ore.

NOW MINING GOOD ORE
FROM JOHNSON CLAIM

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 18.—Operating a block of ground in the Jerry Johnson claim through the Damon shaft, Frank Dvorak is now shipping about three cars a week. The ore has just been opened as was reported several days ago at a depth of 300 feet and the development has been going on at a good rate until it has been satisfactorily opened up.

It is anticipated that the production will be regular from now on.

HOOSIER BLOCKS OUT
SOME GOOD ORE VEINS

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 18.—W. J. Conner, general manager for the Gratton Gold Mining company of the Hoosier mine on Tenderfoot hill, announces that the mine has been blocked out and that several blocks have been found to be the best prospects out. There are two sets of leasers working now in the mine and it is expected that some more will shortly enter the property.

The Hoosier has again come into the limelight because of several new ore discoveries where some work has just been completed in the upper levels.

JOHNSON TAKES LEASE
IN THE W. P. H. MINE

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 18.—Gus Johnson has taken a lease on one of the blocks in the W. P. H. and has started work already and is getting out some good ore. He has a good prospect in one of the lower levels and anticipates that he will have a second Forest Queen lease when the development is completed.

WOOL MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Wool steady; territory and western mediums, 21¢; fine mediums, 18¢; 20¢; fine, 18¢.

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NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—An outburst of excited trading aroused the stock market today to sudden activity toward the close of what had been a dull and colorless session. With the news from Philadelphia of the increase in its quarterly dividend from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, Reading soared swiftly 16 1/2 to 170, and off again and closed at 166 1/2, unchanged on the day.

Other stocks responded to the jump in Reading and Union Pacific. Southern Pacific, Lehigh Valley and Steel rose to a point above yesterday's close. The sport in price induced heavy trading and at the close a number of leading issues were selling below yesterday's final quotations.

News of the Reading dividend increase at this time came as a surprise. Earlier in the day Reading had been the weak feature among the prominent stocks, selling 2 points below yesterday's close. More than half of the day's business was transacted in the last hour. Although the market responded in spots to pressure, bear traders were not willing to venture upon extensive dealings, and, in addition, private wires said that the move back and forth in a butting way, with a heavy undertone.

Bonds were slightly lower on small offerings. Total sales, par value, \$960,000.

United States declined 1/8 on call. Quotations furnished by Otis & Co.

	High	Low	Close	Change
Am. Copper	73 1/2	71 1/2	73 1/2	2 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	50	49 1/2	49 1/2	50
Am. Can	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
do prd.	115	113 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am. Car & Fdy.	53 1/2	53	53	53 1/2
Am. Hldg. & Cos.	19 1/2	19	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am. Ice Sec.	11 1/2	11	11	11 1/2
Am. Lined	41	40 1/2	41	40 1/2
Am. Malt	12	12	12 1/2	12 1/2
do prd.	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Smelting	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Steel Pdr.	35	35	35	35
Am. Sugar	116 1/2	117	117	116 1/2
A. T. & T.	140	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Am. Tobacco	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. W. Can	38 1/2	38	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Zinc	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
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Atchafalpa	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
do prd.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Atch. Coast Line	138	137 1/2	138	137 1/2
B. & O. Ohio	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2
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Brooklyn R. T.	88 1/2	87 1/2	88	87 1/2
Can. Pac.	256 1/2	256 1/2	256 1/2	256 1/2
Cent. Leath.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
C. & N. W.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
C. & N. W.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
China Copper	42	41 1/2	41 1/2	42
C. F. & L.	33 1/2	33	33 1/2	33 1/2
C. F. & L.	33 1/2	33	33 1/2	33 1/2
Corn Prod. prd.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Del. & Hudson	163 1/2	163	163 1/2	163 1/2
Dist. Sec.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
do prd.	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
do prd.	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Gen. Elec.	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
G. N. P.	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2
Ill. Central	128 1/2	128	128 1/2	128 1/2
Int. Met.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
do prd.	109	109	109	109
Int. Paper	12	12	12	12
do prd.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Lehigh Valley	171	168 1/2	169 1/2	168 1/2
L. & N.	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
May Co.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Mex. Pet.	73	69 1/2	69 1/2	73
Miami Copper	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
M. S. P. & B. M. H.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Mo. Pac.	41 1/2	41	41 1/2	41 1/2
N. Biscuit	120	120	120	120
Nevada Cons.	19 1/2	19	19 1/2	19 1/2
N. Y. Central	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	31 1/2	31	31 1/2	31 1/2
Nor. & West.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Nor. Pac.	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Penn.	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Penn. Gas	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pitts. Coal	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
do prd.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
R. & S. Spring	34	34	34	34
Ray Cons.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Reading	170 1/2	168 1/2	169 1/2	168 1/2
do prd.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
R. I. & S.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Rock Island	23	22 1/2	22 1/2	23
do prd.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
So. Pac.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
So. Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
do prd.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Tenn. Copper	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Texas Oil	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. N. H.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
U. S. N. H.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Union Pacific	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
do prd.	30	30	30	30
U. S. Realty	78	78	78 1/2	78 1/2
do prd.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
U. S. Steel	65 1/2	65	65 1/2	65 1/2
U. S. S. F. & B.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Utah Copper	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
West. M. O.	47	45	47	45
West. Union	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Westinghouse	77	76 1/2	76 1/2	77
Woolworth	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2

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Wants

WANTED—Male Help
WANTED—Bright young man, good appearance, some knowledge of book-keeping and mechanics, to learn a paying business. Moderate salary to start. Address E-12, Gazette.

WANTED—First-class carpenter
to exchange work for low; part cash paid. The Hastings-Allyn Realty & Building Co., 110 N. Tejon.

WANTED—10 good men, not afraid of work. Mrs. Henderson, 122 E. Kiowa, Phone 2916.

DELIVERY boy, with wheel. Apply at The Hub.

WANTED—Common labor in exchange for mds. 218 N. Tejon.

WANTED Female Help
J. J. MITCHELL wants your watch and jewelry repairs. Satisfaction guaranteed. Second floor, Midland Block, Room 9.

COMPETENT girl for general housework, and assist with three children. 431 E. Bijou.

LADY solicitor; steady work; goods used in every home. Address E-25, Gazette.

WANTED—Experienced waitress, at once. Cascade Restaurant, 34 W. Huelfano.

MRS. HENDERSON, 122 E. Kiowa, furnishes experienced help, with references, both male and female.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, in family. Apply at 1303 N. Tejon St.

FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, furnishes help and position, no charges. 126 S. Nevada. Phone Main 535.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—45 First National Bank Bldg. Mrs. Rhind. Phone Main 1405.

WANT dressmaker; would exchange rent furnished housekeeping rooms for work. D-25, Gazette.

WANTED—A girl to assist with general housework. 118 E. Carmillo.

POSITION by competent cook, best of references. Address E. B. Gazette.

GIRL for housework—Tel. Main 2376.

WANTED Situations
1. A stenographer, almost through business college, office work during Christmas vacation, week. E-29, Gazette.

WANTED—Position as clerk in board-ing house by colored woman. 318 Center Street.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
429 Hagerman Building.

WANTED Miscellaneous
THE Colorado Springs Iron and Metal Co. (successors to S. Mandel), 416 S. Sierra Madre St. These quotations will post your order at the prices we are paying for junk:
Beer bottles (pts.), 25c to 25c dozen.
Beer bottles (pts.), 12 1/2c to 12 1/2c doz.
Rags, 7c to 12 1/2c 100 lbs.
Brass and copper, 3c to 10c lb.
Rubber boots and shoes, 5c to 10c lb.
Lead and zinc, 5c to 10c lb.
Iron, 20c to 25c 100 lbs.
Sacks, from 2c to 5c apiece.
Phone Main 814. Your call will be promptly attended to.

WANTED—3 passengers for Kansas City, in machine. E-23, Gazette.

SARETY blades sharpened, Sun Drug Co. and Fiedler's clear store.

BOARD AND ROOMS
THE WESTERN
Good warm, steam-heated rooms, with first-class board; winter rates. 514 N. Cascade. Main 746.

SUITE of rooms with private bath; or single room. 515 N. Tejon St. Phone Main 1746.

MISS WOMACK, 423 N. Nevada, Rooms single or en suite.

MISS HURST
105 East Boulder St.

NICE warm room, good board, in small family. Lady, 219 E. Yampa.

THE DALE—Board and room; first class; rates reasonable. Phone 2555.

STORAGE & TRANSFER
REMEMBER the name, Smith, when you have fine furniture to move or prepare for shipping; every business excels in some particular; this is the most. Phone 300. Smith's STORAGE AND TRANSFER CO.

STORAGE MILLEN, he stores your goods right. 307 S. Nevada.

TO TRADE
WANTED—To trade 5-acre fruit tract between Fruit and Grand Junction, 3 acres in 6-year-old apple, 3 acres in alfalfa. Want Colorado Springs property; would prefer a small cottage for home. Dr. Henry Miller, 1012 Colorado Ave. Phone 3553.

GOOD lot, northeast, will take piano for cow in part payment; balance \$5 per month. D-33, Gazette.

TO TRADE—Good vacant lot for horses. Call Main 1993.

TWO lots in trade for light survey or buggy. 1430 N. Walnut.

Massage and Manicure
MME. C. SCHRADER, scientific Swedish massage parlors. Room 12, 1153 E. Pikes Peak.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
FOR SALE—Upright piano; high-grade mahogany case; \$250 cash, or 10 easy terms. Address E-27, Gaz.

M. PRIOR, expert piano tuner and repairer; 27 years' experience; high references. Phone Main 2469.

LIVE STOCK
CONKEY'S Saltern will sell you any stock of worms, ward off disease and make every animal productive. Your money back if it doesn't. Come in and get a trial pill. Schindler's Grain Co.

Wants

FOR RENT HOUSES
Furnished
2-ROOM—Furnished, new, modern 5-room house, after December 25. 314 North Chestnut. W. E. McClung. Phone 3319.

PRETTY and cozy rustic cottage, 2 rooms, sleeping porch, gas range, well furnished; rent cheap. 1113 Wood Ave.

3-ROOM apartment, east and clean, for light housekeeping. \$7.00 per mo. Block 384, 303 W. Bijou.

4-ROOM mod. house, 18th St., west side, Apply Kennebec hotel. Phone M-1781.

FOR RENT—5-room, modern cottage, well furnished; piano; rent, \$30. Inquire 1021 S. Cascade Ave.

FIVE-ROOM house for rent, furnished; very convenient. 231 E. Vermijo. Phone M-1166.

MODERN, 6 rooms and bath, on ground floor, south front, piano, car line. 814 E. Platte. Phone 444.

4-ROOM cottage, well furnished, \$13 per month. 909 S. Sawatch.

A LARGE 3-room cottage, furnished and clean. 1011 N. Wahsatch.

THE BARTON—3-room apartment, strictly mod. Apply 116 N. Wahsatch. Phone M-1166.

SIX or 8 rooms, close in, furnished or unfurnished. 36 W. Bijou.

3 AND 4-room cottage, well furnished; cheap to steady tenant. 615 S. Nev.

SMALL, 2-room cottage, furnished; light; gas; \$8 month. 133 E. Boulder.

9-ROOM furnished house. 216 E. St. Vrain.

4-ROOM cottage, modern except heat, close in. Inquire at 117 S. Weber.

GRADUATE OSTEOPATH
DR. G. W. PAULY and Lona E. Pauly, graduates SHU's college, Kirksville, Mo. G. W. Pauly, offices at 201-202-204 DeGraft Bldg., 113 N. Tejon St., Phone Main 1701, and Lona E. Pauly, offices at 1632 N. Nevada Ave., Phone Main 956. As treatments progress like seasons, it is best that each have separate patients and practices. Come and we will show you to your satisfaction what has caused your trouble.

DR. CONWAY, Still's graduate, post-graduate, specialists. Phone or call 61 E. Paso Blanco Bldg.

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MRS. SAMPSON, noted psychic; readings daily; meeting Sunday and Thursday evening. Price within reach of all. Rooms 14-15 Barnes Bldg., 1134 Pikes Peak.

POULTRY SUNDRIES
SALE—White Orpingtons and Leghorn pullets; also city eggs. 410 Tremont, Roswell.

FOR SALE—50 chickens, 5 turkeys; best quality; house east Santa Fe trucks. Paqueton.

WHITE LEGHORN chickens and others; will sell cheap. 424 W. Uintah.

TWO dozen White Leghorn hens, 55c each. 329 N. Pike.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb R. I. R. cockerels. 2520 Nevada. Phone Black 209.

BUSINESS CHANCES
FOR SALE OR TRADE—One-half working interest in a well established automobile garage, few hundred dollars cash necessary, and balance can be carried upon properly secured notes; must leave town January 1st. E-15, Gazette.

GENERAL country store; creamery; old farm dairy district; no competition; no crop failures; \$3,000 cash will handle; no agents. 311 Cooper Bldg., Denver, Colo.

A SNAP for cash. General store, country town; no competition; stock in values about \$1,500.00. (Good trade) will sell stock with or without building. E-28, Gazette.

NICE business, \$450.00; or invoice; low rent; only expense. Address E-19, Gazette.

FIRST-CLASS grocery and market for cash; good deal if sold this month. 1528 N. Tejon. Phone 756.

WANTED Real Estate
WANTED—A lot, north or northeast; must be a bargain; will pay cash. Address D-37, Gazette.

FOUND
FOUND—Sterling silver handbag. Inquire at this office.

CARPET CLEANING
THE old reliable firm, Cleaver's. Compressed air and steam carpet cleaning and stuff rug weaving. Phone Main 3857.

Wants

FOR RENT HOUSES
Unfurnished
2-ROOM—Furnished, new, modern 5-room house, after December 25. 314 North Chestnut. W. E. McClung. Phone 3319.

COLORED tenants. 203 N. Weber. 4 rooms. \$7.50; 8 rooms. \$15. Phone 1775.

LATONIA apartment of four rooms, for housekeeping. \$15. See janitor or phone 746.

4-ROOM, unfurnished house, 18. Inquire 431 E. Huelfano.

4 ROOMS, modern except heat, close in. 325 E. Platte. Red 432.

3-ROOM house; gas range, electric lights. Inquire 1 North Spruce St.

3-R. COTTAGE, partly mod., electric lights; water inside. 101 E. Pikes Pk.

THE BARTON—3-room apartment, strictly mod. Apply 116 N. Wahsatch.

6-ROOM apartment, heated, 51 Vrain court. Owner, 73 Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT ROOMS
Furnished
Two nice, sunny rooms with sleeping porch, for housekeeping, \$15 for cooking; house modern; no children to health seekers. 247 N. Nevada Main 1214.

SINGLE rooms, en suite, with sleeping porch or housekeeping, \$2.00 to \$2.50 week; also tent cottage. 611 N. Cascade.

LOVELY large room, with alcove for housekeeping; large closet; bath; hot and cold water; light and heat; close in. 132 N. Weber.

TWO large, sunny rooms, neatly furnished for housekeeping; electric light; gas range; close in; private entrance; no invalids. 720 N. Tejon St.

3 ROOMS, furnished for housekeeping, 312 1/2 unfurnished. 314 1/2 N. Wahsatch Ave.

2 NICE furnished housekeeping rooms, thoroughly modern. 202 S. Wahsatch.

VERY desirable steam-heated rooms; ideal place for transients and winter tourists. National Hotel, Colo. City.

TWO or four-room flat; modern; heat and light furnished; north. Phone 2188.

LARGE, beautifully furnished front room, facing Pikes Peak. 1225 N. Wahsatch. Phone Main 2469.

FURNISHED front room for rent at 307 E. Chubbuck.

PLEASANT housekeeping rooms, close in. 420 E. Platte. Phone 894.

MODERN rooms, \$6.00 to \$12.00 per month. 8 E. Williams.

FOUR rooms for light housekeeping, at 313 E. Bijou.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, \$5, \$5 and 410 month. Inquire 431 E. Huelfano.

FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping. 215 N. Cascade.

TWO or three light housekeeping rooms. 111 N. Weber.

ROOM to let in exchange for paint and papering. 815 E. Cassila.

ROOMS, with or without board. 219 N. Cascade.

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(One-acre garden tract in alfalfa, under city ditch; new 4-room cottage).
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FOR RENT Office room, single or suite. Gazette-Business Office.

WANTED To Rent Rooms
WANTED—Unfurnished, two rooms, modern; or small cottage, cheap. Phone Hyland 111. N-4.

TO TRADE
TO TRADE—Motion picture machine for motorcycle. Call 9 to 10 a. m. 5 to 6 p. m. 1014 Colorado Ave.

TRADE clear lots for good equity; no commission. DePuy, 405-A. Mining Exchange.

\$2,500 HOUSE to trade for land. E-22, Gazette.

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Any amount; lowest rates; no delay; fire, life, accident, burglary, plate glass, liability insurance, surety bonds. Agent Prudential Insurance company. W. W. WILLIAMSON
Rooms 40 and 41 First National Bank Bldg. Phone Main 476.

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First National Bank Building.

MONEY to loan on household goods, pianos, horses, cattle and all other chattel goods; also to men of permanent employment on their promissory notes, at low rates and easy terms. 303 Colorado Building. Phone 2850.

PHONE MAIN 3553
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F. HENRY MILLER
1012 GOLO AVE., WEST SIDE

PRIVATE LOANS—On furniture, pianos, watches, diamonds, horses, cattle, or anything of value; easy payments; confidential. C. W. Schannon, Room 1, 1094 N. Tejon. Phone 2121.

SALARY loans; lowest rates; easiest terms. Bell Loan, 38 1st Natl. Bank Bldg.

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Wants

FOR SALE Miscellaneous
SEWING machine, 1500, cleaned and adjusted. \$1.50. Guaranteed. Chase Sewing Machine Co., 305 S. Tejon. Phone 3031.

\$500 HIGH-GRADE portable motor, mahogany case, with combination bench and mangle attachment. \$250 cash. If sold before Christmas. Address P. O. Box 56.

APPRECIABLE present for the baby, silver to French in the puppets. Phone 1775.

PHONE Main 887 for printing, every description. Star Printing Co., 229 S. Tejon.

UPRIGHT piano; low price, make any case; \$250.00 cash or \$50.00 a term. Address E-27, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Boy's wheel. 216 N. Wahsatch. Inquire at 116 N. Wahsatch.

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FINE one, \$250 mahogany case, in right piano. (Sump) 315 N. Tejon. 55, City.

FOR SALE—Electric, portable player, piano, in good condition, leaving city. 105 Cheyenne road.

Wool, quilt, (best) made in Colorado, portable, chocolate, and other dainties, day after day. Inquire at 116 N. Wahsatch.

EARLY and cheap, portable, with \$200, for \$125, if taken at once. 1184 St. zette.

PINE wood, \$2.50 per load, split kindling, \$1.00 per load. Large sacks. 1100 N. Tejon.

SMITH & BARNES, 300 N. 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HOLIDAY DANCES—Christmas night, Dec. 25th, New Year's night, Jan. 1st, 1913, Simpson Hall, 9 E. Bijou. Admission 75c, ladies free. Adv.

GRAND OPENING BALL, given by Prof. Simpson and wife, Christmas night, Dec. 25th, admission 75c, ladies free. Finks orchestra. Adv.

BOSTON BULL PUPPY WANTED—Must be male of good parentage, between four and eight months old. E. W. Gazette.

THE FLIRT—A wonderful story of a wonderful girl, begins in this week's Saturday Evening Post. Booth Tarkington is the author. Adv.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk to Emil Klaus, 24, and Miss Estrella Hall, 21, both of Pueblo.

FREIGHT WRECK—Two small freight wrecks on the Cripple Creek Short Line a few miles out of Colorado Springs delayed traffic a few hours yesterday morning. Delayed freight cars were not damaged and the schedule was not disturbed to any great extent.

SOCIALIST MEETING—The Progressive Party vs. the Socialist Party is the subject of a joint discussion to be held under the auspices of the Socialist in Carpenter's hall Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Wilber Fisk Martin and Charles Payne Smith will represent the Progressives and M. J. Acton and H. C. Darrah the Socialists.

LICENSE TRANSFERRED—No business was transacted by the city council yesterday except authorizing the transfer of the Columbine Drug company's liquor license to the Santa Fe Drug company.

WANT TO BUY quick, a big safe. Jno. W. Garrett. Adv.

WOMAN INJURED—As she was about to enter a street car at the corner of Pikes Peak avenue and Tejon street, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. C. A. Marsh, 1508 North Royce street,

Personal Mention

John Collins Clancy, an employee of the Portland Gold Mining Co., will leave soon for New York city, where he will be connected with the Moore Filter Co., in which he is a stockholder. He is well known in connection with a new reduction process.

Miss Mary Loebe has returned after a visit of several months with relatives in Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, New York and Virginia.

Dr. Lloyd R. Allen left last night for an eastern trip, and will be gone two weeks.

Societies and Clubs

The Good Fellowship club will give a Christmas party the night of December 26.

El Paso circle No. 210, Women of Wondercraft, will give a social this evening at their hall on East Bijou street.

Kit Carson circle No. 9, Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet in G. A. R. hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to elect officers.

Frances Willard W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bechtel, 107 South Seventh street. Mrs. J. Weber will have charge of the cottage home department and Dr. Josephine Peavey will talk on rescue work.

The executive board of the Woman's club will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the Alta Vista.

Glen Eyrle chapter No. 8, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual installation of officers this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members of Centennial and Ruxton chapters are invited.

was knocked over by a man hurrying around the rear end of the car. She was taken home in the police automobile. Her injuries are not serious.

The Pikes Peak Floral Co., Retail Florists, 104 N. Tejon St. Main 599. Adv.

Only 6 more days until Xmas. Better save your money. Try our **15c LUNCHEON** or **25c DINNER** Chicken Dinner every night, 25c.

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If the gift you want to make can be obtained from a drug store we have it.

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For Her Christmas

A Bissell Carpet Sweeper is a necessity for the woman who does her own work. It is so easy to run, so convenient and so handsome. It is really one of the greatest housekeeping helps she has. It will outlast fifty brooms, yet costs no more than five. It's economical.

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35c 3 for \$1.00 100 dozen regular 50c Neckwear Boxed if you desire.

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CAMPAIGN STARTED FOR 1915 NATIONAL COUNCIL

The campaign to secure the national council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. for Colorado Springs in 1915 was formally inaugurated last night by Duquesne council No. 12. W. L. Spencer, C. W. Stevenson and A. B. Risk were appointed a committee to confer with the national board on the proposition and representatives to the state council in this city in May were instructed to advance the plan. The representatives are W. P. Price, W. L. Spencer, C. W. Stevenson, C. W. McCoy and H. G. Spencer.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. J. Brown, Jr., past counselor; John D. Blair, counselor; Van E. Rouse, vice counselor; O. E. Rickerson, recording secretary; Fred Jennings, assistant recording secretary; M. W. Mullen, financial secretary; J. P. Madden, treasurer; D. A. Welty, conductor; F. W. Parkhill, warden; A. T. Pooley, inside sentinel; W. P. Price, outside sentinel; W. L. Spencer, chaplain; Van E. Rouse, trustee for 18 months.

Chester Alan Arthur Hurt in Automobile

Chester Alan Arthur, son of the late President Arthur, and a prominent Colorado Springs citizen, was painfully injured last night about 6 o'clock when he was hurled from the seat of the auto in which he was riding and thrown against the windshield of the car, when the machine went into a ditch near the corner of Cascade and Platte avenues. Mr. Arthur sustained a badly sprained right hand.

W. F. Daley, the chauffeur, was driving north at a medium rate, and in turning out to allow another car to pass, struck the ditch box, breaking one of the front wheels of the auto. The sudden stop catapulted both Mr. Arthur and the chauffeur onto the heavy windshield. Daley was not injured.

We rent "Try New Life" Vibrators—\$6 and \$7.50 per month. Rental to apply on purchase price. D. Y. Butcher Drug Co. Adv.

Section three of the First M. E. church meets this afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Parry, 511 North Weber street. The hostess will be Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Clotworthy.

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ANNUAL PAN PAN HELD BY COLLEGE STUDENTS

The annual midyear Pan Pan was held by the students of Colorado college last night at Hens hall, and much enthusiasm was created for the student campaign to be conducted during the holidays. Selections by the gleeful and address by Prof. J. W. Park and President Shoen made up the program. A social evening followed, a doll show being the feature.

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The Woman's Missionary society of the Second Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Waits, 514 South Tejon street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Gleaners Sunday school class of St. Paul's Methodist church will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, 228 East Las Vegas street.

Holiday Special

Why not benefit by our special 10% discount on Trunks, in effect until December 24th only?

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BENNIE BERNDT ALSO WAITS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Little lame Bennie Berndt is waiting for Santa Claus. He is wondering whether the good old saint will remember him and his little brothers and sisters this Christmas, or whether he will forget the eager, anxious children who, with their father, Charles Berndt, are struggling with poverty on a small farm near Yoder.

When their mother died shortly before Christmas last year after a quarrel with their father, the children had no one to intercede for them with Santa Claus until charitable people of Colorado Springs communicated with the saint so effectively that he fairly showered gifts upon them.

Bennie has written a pathetic letter to Mrs. Charity Fields, matron of the Detention Home, and enclosed a tiny note to his baby sister, Hattie, whom Mrs. Fields has adopted.

Although the baby is only 13 months old, she seems almost to understand what Bennie tells her about Santa Claus, as she crawls with delight and puts her tiny hands every time the note is read to her.

The children want candy and toys, things that cost but a mile, but that bring words of happiness to youngsters. Here are the little Berndt children who are waiting for Santa Claus: Carl, aged 2; Bennie, 7; Adam, 10; Samuel, 11; Fred, 12; Mary, 12; Anna, 15; and, of course the baby, Hattie, whom Mrs. Charity Fields has assured that Santa Claus will surely remember.

LEE GOLDEN PRESIDENT OF PEARSONS SOCIETY

A. Lee Golden, a member of the class of 1913, was elected president of the Pearson's Literary society for the coming semester at a meeting of the society held last night at Tucker's restaurant. The other officers are: D. L. Borer, vice president; Allan Cameron, secretary; Ray Miller, treasurer, and Lloyd Shaw, the retiring president, sergeant-at-arms. Speeches and a general good time followed the election.

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